Learn how modernizing OLG can benefit you. Visit ModernOLG.ca

TORONTO metro®

$11,000,000 estimated
LOTTO 649
Tonight's Jackpot

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

SPRING BREAKERS STAR ASHLEY BENSON SAYS IT'S OK IF YOU'RE DISTURBED BY THIS FILM — AS LONG AS YOU FEEL SOMETHING, 'THAT'S GREAT'

PAGE 16

After the apology

He said he was sorry, but TTC CEO Andy Byford knows that's not enough: He tells Metro what can be done do to improve service

PAGE 3

Perky bums, saggy stock

Lululemon shares take a hit on the TSX after a batch of yoga pants proved to be a little too revealing and had to be recalled

PAGE 12

It's all in the hips

Ricky Romero is working on his delivery with a pitching coach to fix the Jays starter's body- and hip-positioning

PAGE 29

NEWS WORTH SHARING.

Can the city help you hail a cab with peace of mind?

Crackdown sought on cabbies with criminal records. City staff asked to find ways to make the system better

City councillors are calling for tighter licensing restrictions for the Toronto taxi industry in the wake of reports that revealed drivers with serious criminal convictions can remain on the road.

Among the issues raised by councillors who attended a licensing and standards committee meeting on Tuesday: Should drivers have to produce criminal background checks for the city's licensing division every year, instead of the current requirement of every four years.

They also want a review and report on current screening methods and what types of convictions, either criminal or related to a driving record, automatically result in a licence being refused or revoked.

"When you get into a cab, you should expect you're going to be safe and secure," Coun. Glenn De Baeremaeker told a scrum outside the meeting. "You shouldn't have to second-guess whether the driver has ever been charged with assaulting a passenger or sexually assaulting one of his neighbours."

On Tuesday, De Baeremaeker and fellow councillors who sit on the committee reviewed the annual report of the Toronto Licensing Tribunal, a civilian group which hears the appeals of drivers whose licences have been denied or revoked by the city.

The committee asked for the report to be brought up at the next meeting, scheduled for April 18.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Four-year gap

A Torstar News Service story in February revealed that the city is not aware of drivers that have been convicted of a serious crime because of the four-year gap in checking criminal records.

- The city has pledged to cut that time in half, or check once a year if necessary, but has not provided a timeline.

POPE GREETS PILGRIMS

Pope Francis attends his inauguration mass in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City on Tuesday. The mass was held in front of an estimated one million pilgrims who filled the square and the surrounding streets to see the former cardinal of Buenos Aires officially take up his role as pontiff. Story, page 8. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

RBC Royal Bank

Bank outside the bank

Download the RBC® Canada[1] app for iPad today.

RBC|CAN

Available on the App Store

Advice you can bank on™

® / ™ Trademark(s) of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. Trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc. Standard message and data charges apply. iPhone, iPod touch and iPad are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S and other countries. [1] RBC Mobile app and RBC Canada app are operated by Royal Bank of Canada.

Tbooth wireless

Phones so hot, you'll think summer came early.

Smartphones as low as $0*

BONUS

up to $150* to spend in-store

Visit a Tbooth wireless location near you

ROGERS Bell fido Virgin mobile

tboothwireless.ca

* Limited time offer. Applicable on a new 3 year term on select plans with Rogers, Bell, Fido or Virgin. No cash value. Bonus offer may not be used to offset the cost of the handset. Can be used towards accessories or warranty. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Subject to change without notice. Some conditions apply. See in-store for details. ©2013 Nokia. All rights reserved. Nokia, Nokia Connecting People and Nokia Lumia 920 are registered trademarks of Nokia Corporation. © 2013 Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc. Samsung, Samsung Galaxy S III™, Samsung Galaxy Ace II x and Pursue your passions are trademarks of Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc. and/or its related entities used with permission. Screen images simulated. ™Rogers and Mobius Design are trademarks of Rogers Communications, Inc. used under license. © 2013 Rogers Wireless. ™Fido & design are trademarks of Fido Solutions Inc. ©2013 Fido Solutions Inc. The VIRGIN trademark and family of associated marks used by Virgin Mobile Canada are trade-marks of Virgin Enterprises Ltd. and used under license by Virgin Mobile.

TTC. Rider weighs in on commute

Kyle Ransome ran into delay after delay. On his trip downtown on Monday, he was held up at Eglinton station where a fire at track level stopped trains for 15 minutes. So he took the bus across to Eglinton West station and headed south, only to be stopped at Dupont.

He said the train halted as it was leaving the station, didn't move for about 10 minutes, then the doors opened.

"Everyone just kind of sat there," he said. "It was crazy on the train but no one was freaking out."

Eventually the doors closed, the train backed into the station and passengers were let off. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Investigation

Cops injured in foot pursuit

Two Toronto police officers are expected to recover after being struck by a vehicle during a foot pursuit on Tuesday in the city's northwest. Police say several suspects are in custody. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/CFRB**

Clarification

Researcher is developing policy

Carmen Krogh is not an "anti-wind activist," as she was described in a story in Tuesday's Metro. She is a member of the Society for Wind Vigilance and a researcher with the goal of determining guidelines that protect human health associated with wind turbines. Metro regrets the error. **METRO**

TTC CEO Andy Byford has apologized for Monday evening's "poor subway service" in a YouTube video. Last month, he and TTC chair Karen Stintz, pictured here, launched a new rider charter at the Bloor subway station, but upgrading the aging system faces many challenges, he says. TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Improving transit in Toronto, the Byford way

YouTube apology.
We're trying to fix the system, CEO says

JESSICA SMITH
jessica.smith@metronews.ca

After TTC CEO Andy Byford got home from a bad day of watching the Monday-evening commute "unravel," he felt the need to apologize, he says.

"I just wanted to say sorry for the poor subway service we offered last night," Byford said later in a YouTube video.

Just as Monday night's peak commute was building, two track fires broke out, five customer alarms were pulled and a subway opened its doors while stopped on the track near Dupont station. The problems caused delays of about 10 to 24 minutes, made worse for riders who ran into more than one problem.

In an interview with Metro, Byford talked about what the TTC can — and can't — do to improve service.

The TTC is trying to overhaul its system, Byford explained. "A lot of it is within our grasp," he said, citing changes such as making sure employees are in the right place at the right time, that equipment is maintained to prevent breakdowns and that trains turn around promptly at the end of their route.

"Equally, there are things that are more difficult to fix," he admitted.

The system gets older by the day and it costs a lot to maintain equipment. With increasing ridership, the pressure on the system is growing "exponentially," he said.

Upgrades to equipment and stable funding would help ease that, he added.

"And as you know, I've been calling for a downtown relief line because I do believe we need more capacity," he said.

Long-time local transit advocate Steve Munro agreed small problems do add up.

"It's all the little delays, doors that get stuck, minor problems. It's only a 10-minute delay, but it cascades through the system," he said.

Rough commute

Just one thing after another

The Monday-night fires were caused by switch heaters the TTC turns on when it's cold to keep switches from freezing, TTC CEO Andy Byford said. Unfortunately, they have a habit of igniting debris on the track. The TTC is replacing old signals, but also must keep the tracks clear.

Two of the five passenger alarms that went off were accidentally or maliciously triggered, which can be reduced if people are taught when to use them, he said.

Operator error was behind the long delay caused by the open subway doors near Dupont station, and that person is being talked to, he said. **JESSICA SMITH/METRO**

Creditors Closing In?
Get Out of Debt - Without Bankruptcy - Without Loans
CALL THE Licensed Debt Professionals™ FREE CONSULTATION 310-9200
(NO AREA CODE NEEDED)

DAVID SKLAR & ASSOCIATES INC.
Licensed Credit Counsellors · Licensed Proposal Administrators · Trustee in Bankruptcy
www.DavidSklar.com
David Sklar
C.A., CIRP, Trustee

Draft policy. Don't kill — or feed — the coyotes: Councillor

Toronto needs a new policy warning people not to shoot, trap or poison coyotes, a city council committee says.

At Coun. Glenn De Baeremaeker's request, the licensing and standards committee asked staff to draft a formal policy in the wake of a police coyote shooting in Cabbagetown and public concern about coyotes roaming the Beach.

Shooting a coyote is ineffective because it just opens up living space for another one, said De Baeremaeker. He added that doing so is an over-reaction anyway because coyotes simply aren't the threat some people seem to think they are.

Quoted

"Coyotes are not going to steal your baby, they're not going to assault you, they're not going to chase you down the street." Coun. Glenn De Baeremaeker

"There are hundreds of coyotes living in the city of Toronto," he said. "Just like skunks and raccoons and foxes, they're here and they should not be feared."

Putting out traps or poison is more likely to harm children or pets than coyotes, he said.

De Baeremaeker said the only way a coyote could become dangerous is if people feed it, thus overcoming the animal's natural fear. He wants the coyote policy to allow for fines if people do so.

He said he expects the staff reports to be ready by September or October.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Spring in his step

John Stanton, founder of the running store chain The Running Room, jogs on the U of T campus. He is in Toronto for the grand opening on Wednesday of a new Running Room on Grenville at Bay Street. To commemorate the opening, he will be running on Wednesday night in the Spring In Your Step 5K run to support the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The hazelnut swirl on top is how our baristas sign this four-layered masterpiece.
Introducing the Hazelnut Macchiato.
Made with Espresso
Crafted by hand & heart
Enjoy any Grande handcrafted beverage. Only $2+tax.
Keep your morning receipt and use it after 2pm on the same day to enjoy your favourite Grande beverage for $2+tax. Valid from March 18-24, 2013 at participating stores.
© 2013 Starbucks Coffee Company. All rights reserved.

Grits knew gas plant bill would be costly: Official

Committee hearing.

Opposition claims testimony is proof Liberals misled voters last fall on true price of decision to scrap facility

The Liberal government knew cancelling an Oakville power plant would cost far more than the $40 million former premier Dalton McGuinty frequently claimed, an Ontario Power Authority executive said Tuesday.

Additional charges for managing natural gas to fuel the plant now being moved to Napanee will total $319 million to $476 million, OPA vice-president JoAnne Butler told a legislative committee probing the gas plant scandal.

"They were aware," she said, noting the government signed the relocation deal with builder TransCanada Enterprises. "That was part of the memorandum of understanding."

She added that David Livingston — in a previous job as head of government agency Infrastructure Ontario, a post he held before becoming McGuinty's chief of staff — led the negotiations with TransCanada after potentially troublesome involvement by some of McGuinty's political staff.

"They knew long ago it's considerably higher than the $40 million," said Tory energy critic Vic Fedeli. "One more layer of the onion has been peeled back today." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

99th birthday

ROM launches new-look logo

The Royal Ontario Museum is celebrating its 99th birthday by making over its logo.

The museum says the new design shines a spotlight on the institution's vast collections and its role as a knowledge hub.

The revamped logo still features the ROM acronym in block letters, but superimposes an image pulled from the collections underneath the O, which is left blank.

The museum says it will use a variety of images from its natural-history and world-culture collections, as well as pictures from contemporary life.

The announcement comes as the ROM starts counting down to its centennial celebrations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MEMBERS GET

SMART SAMSUNG™ PHONES, GENIUS PRICES.

Plus, get up to a $100 in-store credit on select Smartphones. For a limited time only, so be smart and get hooked up today!

Samsung GALAXY ACE II X™

$0

Samsung GALAXY DISCOVER™

$0

Samsung GALAXY S III™

$0

+ EXCLUSIVE MEMBER ACCESS & DEALS FROM OUR AWESOME PARTNERS

ALDO H&M CINEPLEX

Virgin mobile

IT'S BETTER TO BE A MEMBER

Virgin mobile · THE SOURCE · FUTURE SHOP · Walmart · BEST BUY · BEST BUY mobile · WIRELESSWAVE · booth wireless · WIRELESS etc... · COSTCO WHOLESALE · THE MOBILE SHOP (Exclusively where President's Choice® products are sold.)

Limited time offer. The $100 value in-store credit is valid only on new activations with select Smartphones. In-store credit offers vary by retailer. Phones and some colours may not be available at all retailers. Smartphone pricing available only with select terms on select plans. One-time activation fee ($35) may apply. Monthly 911 fees apply in NB (53¢), NS (43¢), PEI (70¢), SK (62¢) and QC (40¢). If you end your services early, a fee will apply; see your Service Agreement for details. Offers and Member Benefits subject to change/cancellation at any time without notice. Taxes extra. Other restrictions apply; see virginmobile.ca for details. Screen images simulated. Certain other product names, brand names and company names may be trademarks of their respective owners. © 2013 Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc. All rights reserved. Samsung, Samsung Galaxy ACE II X™, Samsung Galaxy Discover™ and Samsung Galaxy S III™ are trademarks of Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc., and/or its related entities, used with permission. The VIRGIN trademark and family of associated marks are owned by Virgin Enterprises Limited and used under licence. All other trademarks are trademarks of Virgin Mobile Canada or trademarks and property of the respective owners. © 2013 Virgin Mobile.

Extracurricular activities returning to local schools

TDSB. Daytime field trips to art galleries and museums 'alive and well' for nearly 60% of elementary faculties

Field trips, sports days and Grade 8 graduation ceremonies are starting to return to elementary schools across the Toronto District School Board, even as the elementary teachers' union meets this week and next with the province to reach a deal on extracurriculars.

Virtually 99 per cent of the board's 17,000 Grade 8 students will have a graduation ceremony this spring, education director Donna Quan said Tuesday. "We believe a good chunk of those will also hold their graduation dance or barbecue or social event along with it," she said.

"We're proud of that, and it shows how much our teachers recognize the importance of this rite of passage."

Of 100 elementary school board staff surveyed this week, 58 per cent said local daytime field trips to art galleries and museums are "alive and well," noted Quan, and 55 per cent are planning spring sports "play days."

As well, 70 per cent of schools are planning "spirit days where students and staff all wear pyjamas or wear clothes backwards or a certain colour to build spirit," said Quan.

However, these events involve all teachers in a school, unlike a team or club, which would require an individual teacher to step forward.

Less than 40 per cent of schools said individual teachers are running teams and clubs again.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Morale

Education Minister Liz Sandals recently said she expects more elementary teachers to resume extracurricular activities because they realize how important they are to school morale, as well as their relationships with students and parents. At the high schools, sports and leagues are returning now that the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation has lifted its extracurricular boycott in response to outreach from the government of Premier Kathleen Wynne.

Meet the Worm Wrangler

Steve Schaefer is a volunteer at Evergreen Brick Works and has been dubbed the Worm Wrangler for his contributions to encourage worm composting. Red wiggler worms are preferred for composting because they are surface feeders with a large appetite and do not burrow themselves 1-2 metres down. CHRIS SO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Transit. Transportation minister questions charging GO riders for parking

Transportation Minister Glen Murray says charging for parking at GO stations runs counter to efforts to get people to use public transit.

Murray was responding to a recent trial balloon from Metrolinx suggesting charging for parking to help fund regional transit expansion.

"On first blush, it seems counter-intuitive to getting onto GO trains," Murray said.

GO, which has more than 65,500 parking spots at its regional stations, already charges for some reserved spots, but Metrolinx says a more general parking charge could be an untapped source of revenue.

Murray said in many areas GO serves, riders have no choice but to drive to their local stations, "and we want to make that as inexpensive and as convenient ... as possible."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NOW RECRUITING
STIMULANT DRUG USERS

MEDICINES COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES
SO DO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Developing new medicines and improving existing ones depends on clinical trials. But these controlled clinical research studies need volunteers. That's why we're looking for healthy adults who:

- Are aged 18 to 55
- Have recreational drug experience with cocaine and/or stimulants (e.g., methamphetamine, methylphenidate and/or MDMA)

If you are eligible, you'll attend one screening visit, one 4-day qualification visit, six 5-day treatment visits and one follow-up visit.

Eligible subjects will receive up to $9,055 in financial compensation for participation in this clinical trial.

www.studies4u.com • (416) 640 4004 • +1 866 222 8063
720 King Street West, 7th floor (north elevators)

inc Research

OLG chair Paul Godfrey TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Casino, lotto. Wynne to meet OLG over uncertainty

Premier Kathleen Wynne is meeting Ontario's gambling czars to get some "clarity" on casino expansion and the lottery sell-off.

Wynne's conversation Wednesday with Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's chair Paul Godfrey and CEO Rod Phillips comes after the agency upped the ante to lure potential operators of its $1.3-billion a year lottery business.

It will now pay up to $650,000 of prospective lotto owners' costs in making a bid and cover $100,000 of fees to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario — the gambling regulator — for investigating them to ensure they are legitimate operators.

Wynne said Tuesday she wants an "update" from OLG officials on the lottery and on apparent confusion surrounding the status of a Toronto casino. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"The private sector is going to decide whether they want to work with OLG or not, whether they're interested in what the modernization program is bringing forward." Premier Kathleen Wynne

Stop blaming unemployed workers, labour leader says

Ken Georgetti, Canadian Labour Congress president, is still calling on Ottawa to reconsider last year's federal budget with its controversial changes to rules for jobless Canadians applying for EI benefits. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"The real problem is that we have sustained high unemployment in Canada and we have a sluggish economy with little or no economic growth. It's time to stop blaming unemployed workers for that."
Canadian Labour Congress President Ken Georgetti

Federal budget.
The heat is on Flaherty and the Conservatives

Sparks are still flying from last year's far-reaching federal budget even as Finance Minister Jim Flaherty prepares to deliver the Conservatives' 2013 fiscal and economic package.

The March 29, 2012, budget, the first drawn up by Prime Minister Stephen Harper's majority government, led to two massive pieces of implementation legislation that ushered in major changes that touched nearly every Canadian.

The bills rewrote rules governing environmental protection, Employment Insurance, border security, immigration, pensions, national parks, foreign aid, fisheries and other areas of Canadian life — with the fallout still being felt today.

Concerns that the Harper government's changes to environmental rules were undermining protections for First Nations lands and waters provided fuel for the Idle No More protest movement that emerged nationally last year. And the issue is not going away.

On Employment Insurance, objections to the government's move in the last budget to tighten rules for jobless Canadians applying for EI benefits continue to reverberate. Thousands of people have denounced the EI changes in demonstrations in Quebec and Atlantic Canada. And Human Resources Minister Diane Finley has also been hammered in the Commons for weeks over the government's use of quotas to track down alleged EI cheats.

As it gets ready for Thursday's package, CARP, which represents older Canadians, is still calling on Ottawa to backtrack on another controversial decision last year that will eventually make Canadians wait two years longer to receive Old Age Security payments.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

DeGroote MBA
Spring OPEN HOUSE

Come experience the DeGroote MBA first-hand during our "MBA for a day" event

Saturday, March 23, 2013
8:00am – 12:00pm

DeGroote School of Business,
Ron Joyce Centre,
4350 South Service Rd.,
Burlington, ON L7L 5R8

BECOME A MARKET READY GRADUATE AT McMASTER

An MBA from McMaster's DeGroote School of Business prepares graduates to meet challenges and seize opportunities – graduates who are market ready.

As Canada's premiere Co-op MBA school our students gain real world experience and develop a sense of innovation and creativity that allows them to bring a fresh perspective that is desired by employers.

Register for our Spring Open House through the DeGroote MBA Insider at: **www.mcmastermba.ca**

DeGroote SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
McMaster University

Desert tragedy. U.S. slaps ban on 60mm mortar after blast kills 7 marines

The fatal explosion of a 60mm mortar has prompted the U.S. Pentagon to immediately halt its use worldwide.

Seven marines were killed in the blast. Half a dozen were injured.

It happened during a training exercise in the Nevada desert — at the Hawthorne Army Depot, a facility used by troops headed overseas.

"We send our prayers and condolences to the families of marines involved," said Maj. Gen. Raymond C. Fox.

"We mourn their loss, and it is with heavy hearts we remember their courage."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What went wrong?

The 60mm is a weapon that traditionally requires three to four marines to operate, but it's common during training for others to observe nearby. The worldwide halt will last until the weapon's safety can be determined.

Sex attack claim

Fearful woman jumps 3 storeys

A British woman travelling in India jumped out of the third-floor window of her hotel room, telling police she feared a sexual attack.

The woman said the hotel's owner tried to force his way into the room by offering her a massage.

She was not badly hurt, but she suffered some injuries to her legs, police officer Sushant Gaur said.

Police arrested the hotel owner over the alleged incident in Agra, the site of the Taj Mahal. No charges have been filed.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World's most powerful hear Pope's plea for the poorest

Francis's priorities. The weakest and the environment must be protected, the 'omens of destruction' must be vanquished

Governor General David Johnston and his wife Sharon meet Pope Francis after the installation Tuesday.

L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He had them in the palm of his hand.

Princes, presidents and sheiks — not to mention thousands of ordinary folk —listened intently Tuesday as Pope Francis laid out the priorities of his pontificate.

The environment, the weakest and the poorest must be protected, said the first Pope from Latin America.

"Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment," the 266th Pope implored.

Do not allow "omens of destruction," hatred, envy and pride, to "defile our lives," said the new leader of the world's 1.2 billion Roman Catholics.

The occasion was 76-year-old Francis's installation mass, held on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and attended by an estimated 200,000 people.

In Buenos Aires, they listened, too — thousands of people packed the central Plaza di Mayo square to watch the ceremony on giant TV screens, erupting in joy when the Pope from Argentina called them, his words broadcast over loudspeakers.

"Don't forget that this bishop who is far away loves you very much. Pray for me," he said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RENEW
your home with great decorating ideas and innovative products.
NATIONAL HOME SHOW
PRESENTED BY RE/MAX
MARCH 15 – 24
DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE
EXHIBITION PLACE
TORONTO
1 TICKET, 2 GREAT EVENTS!
Canada Blooms
PARTNERS:
The National Home Show & Canada Blooms bring you the largest North American display of innovative products & new ideas for all things home & garden.
Decor and renovation questions? Bring your floor plans and questions for free one-on-one consultations with professional designers at What's Your Design Dilemma by Reno & Decor Magazine and renovators at Destination Renovation by BILD.
BUY TICKETS ONLINE PROMO CODE: METRO
SAVE $4
State Farm
FREE PARKING! WEEKDAYS AFTER 4PM
SPONSORS:
RE/MAX TOYOTA RENO&DECOR
NATIONALHOMESHOW.COM
PRODUCED BY MARKETPLACE EVENTS

What's in store for the fixture at Yonge and Davenport: With the Masonic Temple up for sale, Mason Leonard Feldt is trying to find ways for the Masons to reclaim the building. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Masons want a temple toehold

Historic site up for sale. Current owner, Bell, willing to connect sect with new buyers

Toronto's storied Masonic Temple is better known as a live-music venue than for its initial purpose — a meeting place for the Masons, an ancient and semi-secret sect.

But nearly 20 years after they moved their elaborate rites and rituals to other meeting halls, Toronto-area Masons want to find a way to reclaim their temple — which is on the auction block.

Something sacred emanates from the imposing limestone and brick structure at the corner of Yonge Street and Davenport Road, says Leonard Feldt, past district deputy grand master for Toronto Don Valley.

"There's a feeling. That feel, you get it when you're at 888 Yonge," said Feldt, 56.

Bell Media listed the 1918 building, which was most recently home to MTV Canada, in an open-bid process.

Feldt says the Masons, who lost the property in the mid-'90s due to unpaid property taxes, are not planning to throw their hat in the ring.

Ideally, the Masons are seeking a trade: They will lend their expertise in redeveloping the facility to meet the heritage rules in exchange for the use of the upper-floor meeting rooms.

Bell Media spokesperson Scott Henderson said the company would be "happy to work with the Masons to put them in touch with any new owner."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"To perform these beautiful rituals in freemasonary in a place with so much history, it just makes it 10 times more powerful."

Stefano Amelio, who researched the Masons online before joining in 2008.

At last — a manual

How to win a war in cyberspace

Experts are publishing a rulebook on cyberwarfare.

U.S. Naval War College professor Michael Schmidt says it provides guidance for military leaders considering how to wage war online.

The officers and academics behind the manual say they aren't proposing new rules to govern rapidly expanding electronic armies.

But they say laws protecting nations and civilians apply in cyberspace just as they do on the traditional battlefield.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Misfire. Soldier's 'stellar' career saves him from jail over comrade's death

A now-retired soldier convicted for his role in a deadly training exercise in Afghanistan has avoided jail.

A military judge pointed to former warrant officer Paul Ravensdale's "stellar" career Tuesday as he gave him a six-month suspended sentence, fined him $2,000 and demoted him to sergeant.

Ravensdale, 43, was leading a test of anti-personnel mines near Kandahar city when one misfired.

Cpl. Josh Baker, 24, was killed, four others were hurt.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paul Ravensdale avoided jail at a hearing in Shilo, Manitoba. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Eastway Credit
NEED A CAR LOAN BUT HAVE CREDIT PROBLEMS?
BANKRUPTCY | NO CREDIT | BANK TURN DOWNS | NO DOWN PAYMENT
APPROVED! CONTACT NORTON TODAY!
Call 416.670.5012 or email nortong@eastwaychrysler.ca
Apply Online noproblemcarloans.ca
2851 Eglinton Ave. E. Scarborough | eastwaychrysler.ca | 416.264.2501 | noproblemcarloans.ca

We are looking for people to make a difference!
Males Age 18-65
Lambda specializes in conducting clinical research trials. Lambda is looking for healthy non-smoking individuals to participate in upcoming studies. Participants are compensated for their time. Compensation is up to $3,500 upon completion of the study. Refer a friend and you may receive $100!
LAMBDA
Lambda Therapeutic Research
For more information, call: (416) 752 3333 or visit www.todaysresearch.com
Mon-Fri: 9-6, Sat: 10-3, 460 Comstock Road, Toronto

FREE CLASP BRACELET
WITH PURCHASE
AVAILABLE MARCH 21–24*
Sterling silver charms from $30
PANDORA
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS
aurora Fine Gems & Crystal
1610 Midland Avenue • Scarborough, ON. M1P 3C2
Ph: 416.752.9300 • Toll Free: 1.800.668.3333
Fax: 416.285.0900
Email: mail@auroracollectibles.com
Website: www.auroracollectibles.com
Free Gift with Purchase
March 21–24
Receive a sterling silver PANDORA clasp bracelet (a $75 CAD retail value) with your PANDORA purchase of $150 or more.*
*Before taxes. Good while supplies last, limit one per customer. Charms shown on bracelet are sold separately. See our store for details.
Some jewelry displayed patented (U.S. Pat. No. 7,007,507) • © Pandora • PANDORA.NET

Luka Rocco Magnotta collapses in courtroom

Hearing postponed. Alleged killer fell after watching disturbing video evidence in case

Luka Rocco Magnotta collapsed to the courtroom floor after seeing video evidence presented against him, forcing a postponement in his preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Magnotta appeared distraught as the video played in the courtroom. When it was over, the suspect in a notorious killing-and-dismemberment case asked for a break. He stood up and fell on his right side, crumpling into a fetal position at the feet of a prison guard.

The evidence in the gruesome case is temporarily subject to a publication ban. It could be made public if the case goes to trial.

Luka Rocco Magnotta in a Montreal court. MIKE MCLAUGHLIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Magnotta was not back in court when the afternoon session began at 2 p.m.

"He really doesn't feel well and he's not able to continue," his lawyer, Luc Leclair, said.

Judge Lori-Renee Weitzman said they could not continue without Magnotta present. She ordered the case suspended until Wednesday.

During the morning segment, Magnotta had held his hand over his mouth, as if he felt ill. His eyes were closed for much of the session. The 30-year-old appeared to wipe away tears several times.

Even the judge appeared to be affected by the evidence. She winced slightly at one point in the video. Some police investigators present in the courtroom stared away from the screen.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Charges

Luka Magnotta is charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Jun Lin, a 33-year-old Concordia University student from China.

- **Absent.** Lin's parents were not in the courtroom Tuesday morning. His father has attended the preliminary hearing at times but has not stayed for the most graphic evidence.

Manitoba. Mennonites sought parenting advice before assault charges laid

Leaders of an orthodox Mennonite community in Manitoba reached out for counselling and parenting advice before two members were charged with beating children with various weapons, including a whip and cattle prod.

Enos Bauman, 54, and his son Cleason Bauman, 29, face various counts of assault and assault with a weapon. The younger Bauman is also charged with assault causing bodily harm.

Court documents show the alleged offences involve seven children, boys and girls, dating back to July 2011.

The pair was arrested last week and released on bail under conditions that include avoiding the community.

Neither police nor the documents on file with the court have disclosed a motive.

Brad Reimer, a spokesman with the Mennonite Centre Committee of Manitoba, said Monday that leaders of the group came to Winnipeg last month and met with officials about "parenting concerns."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Steubenville, Ohio

Coach, others may see charges in rape

The head football coach at Steubenville High School and the owners of a house where an infamous video was filmed could be investigated as Ohio prosecutors look into how adults responded to allegations of rape last year.

State Attorney General Mike DeWine said Sunday he would consider charges against anyone who failed to speak up after the rape of a 16-year-old girl in August.

Authorities also arrested two girls Monday suspected of threatening the victim on Facebook and Twitter on the weekend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

See it **your way**.
Events, routes & more.

Spring 2013

Monster Energy AMA Supercross, March 23
Rogers Centre – From Union Station, proceed west on Front Street.
1-855-985-5000 www.rogerscentre.com

One of a Kind Spring Show, March 27
Direct Energy Centre – Exhibition Place – From King Station, take the 509 Harbourfront bus or from Bathurst Station, take the 511 Bathurst streetcar or take the 29 D bus from Wilson or Dufferin Stations.
416-960-4515 www.oneofakindshow.com

Total Health 13, April 5-7
Metro Toronto Convention Centre – From Union Station, proceed west on Front Street.
416-924-9800 www.totalhealthshow.com

Motorcycle and Tattoo Show, April 13-14
Better Living Centre – Exhibition Place – From King Station, take the 509 Harbourfront bus or from Bathurst Station, take the 511 Bathurst streetcar or take the 29 D bus from Wilson or Dufferin Stations.
705-778-2275 www.nationalmotorcycleshow.com

For more events and route information please visit ttc.ca or scan:

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION

Zimbabwean voters back new constitution

Referendum. 170-page draft enshrining human rights gets approval as critics blast detention of prominent lawyer

Zimbabwe's electoral body said Tuesday that 94.5 per cent of voters cast a ballot in favour of a new constitution that calls for a strengthening of human rights and a curb on presidential powers after a decade of political and economic turmoil in the southern African nation.

But as the results were announced, African and international law organizations expressed outrage at the jailing for a third night of prominent rights lawyer Beatrice Mtetwa on charges that she allegedly obstructed justice.

"Her arrest is not just an attack on her profession but on the people of Zimbabwe who have just voted yes to a new constitution that enshrines fundamental human rights," said her lawyer, Thabani Mpofu.

A new constitution was a key demand of regional mediators who forged a shaky and acrimonious coalition between Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and the former opposition leader, Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, after the last violent and disputed national polls in 2008.

All main political parties had called for a "Yes" vote in the referendum.

Mtetwa's arrest was a ploy to stop her from defending officials of Tsvangirai's Movement for Democratic Change party, Mpofu argued in court Tuesday.

The draft constitution now has to be submitted to the Zimbabwe parliament for approval.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Term limit

The draft limits the future presidential office to two five-year terms, a clause that is not retrospective.

- Mugabe, 89, who led the nation to independence in 1980, can rule for another two terms if his party wins upcoming five-yearly parliamentary and presidential polls.

Download Canada's top rated newspaper app today
"Just seconds after I launch the app it's ready for offline reading. Great app for when I'm on the subway!" – OL
Google play
SOURCE: Based on average rating on the Google Play™ store as of February 11th, 2013 from 1892 ratings compared to all other Canadian newspapers. Google Play is a trademark of Google Inc.
metro

TED ROGERS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT RYERSON UNIVERSITY

WITH A RYERSON MBA,

A RYERSON MBA PUTS YOU DOWNTOWN, CLOSE TO THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES.

Choose Ryerson for your MBA, and you're set for your next move. Whether it's an entrepreneurial start-up, or a leadership position in a larger organization, a Ryerson MBA adds momentum to your career. The programs are customizable, tuition is affordable and the location is right downtown. Learn more at our next info session.

ryerson.ca/mba/info
mba@ryerson.ca
416-598-5925

RYERSON UNIVERSITY
Everyone Makes a Mark

ROCHON | GENOVA LLP
BARRISTERS – AVOCATS

DISABILITY CLAIMS?
Have you been denied or cut off from your long or short–term disability insurance benefits? We can help you!
• Free Consultation
• No payment until claim is settled
Call: 416-363-1867
www.rochongenova.com

Need to see a Doctor?
Check our Walk-in Wait Times online at
www.appletreetoronto.com
20 locations providing both walk in services and ongoing family medical care
647-722-2370
Appletree Medical Group
Physicians Working Together for Better Health Care

A Clinical Research Opportunity for People with GOUT FLARES
GOUT
research study enrolling now
A research study near you may offer a no-cost investigational drug for GOUT if you qualify.
No-cost study-related care.
Compensation up to $1,000 may be available.
Call 866-785-2185
or visit www.GoutStudyInformation.com

Healthy Mothers Needed for Postpartum Research
Participants must be:
• Aged 18 to 45 years of age
• In good physical health
• Given birth within the last 18 months ago
• Experienced occasional to frequent tearfulness or crying
• No history of clinical depression
• Not taking any medication
• Non smoker
If you meet the above criteria you may be eligible for a brain imaging study at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.
COMPENSATION AND CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE CALL: (416) 535-8501 EXT.6457
camh
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale

Cyprus votes down levy on bank deposits

EU financial crisis. While protesters cheer move by Parliament, international bailout is now left in disarray

Protesters chant outside Parliament in Nicosia, Cyprus on Tuesday prior to a vote on a controversial plan to tax bank deposits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawmakers in Cyprus decisively rejected a plan on Tuesday to seize up to 10 per cent of people's bank deposits in order to secure an international bailout and prevent a collapse of the country's banks.

The vote leaves the tiny Mediterranean economy in limbo, but hundreds of protesters outside Parliament cheered and sang the national anthem when they heard the bill failed.

Still, Cyprus needs about $20.9 billion to bail out its heavily indebted banks and shore up government finances. If it doesn't get the money, the banks could fail, Cyprus' government finances could be ruined for years and the country could face expulsion from the 17-country euro currency union.

Eurozone countries and the International Monetary Fund have pledged to provide about $13.2 billion in rescue loans if Cyprus can come up with the remainder. With the country's banks closed since Saturday to avoid a run, Cypriot leaders will now try to hatch a more politically palatable plan that might also satisfy officials in the eurozone and IMF.

The plan that was rejected Tuesday — with 36 votes against, 19 abstentions and one absence — had been amended to shield the smallest depositors, those with under about $26,500 in the bank. But deposits up to about $132,400 are supposed to be insured by all euro countries. There has been widespread condemnation of the plan throughout Europe since it was announced over the weekend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"This is not the end of the process, but instead kicks off a further round of negotiation. The Cypriot authorities wanted to conduct the vote so that they could reaffirm the extent of their difficulties to the Europeans."
Alex White of J.P. Morgan

Sheer oversight. Lululemon recalling black pants that reveal too much yoga butt

A woman carries a purchase out of the Lululemon store in Vancouver's Kitsilano neighbourhood. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Shares in Lululemon Athletica Inc. closed down $1.76 to $65.74 on the Toronto Stock Exchange Tuesday, after the clothing maker recalled some of its black yoga pants because they were too see-through and warned the move would hurt sales.

RBC Capital Markets analyst Howard Tubin noted it was the second product-related issue the company has had this year.

"Combine this with the problems they had with red and pink garments earlier this year and bears could start to weave a narrative that Lululemon is consistently encountering execution issues while growing," Tubin wrote in a note to investors, referring to problems with bleeding in some of Lululemon's coloured clothing.

"Bulls could easily counter that this is a company that is literally doing everything right to ensure the customer gets the best quality goods to protect its premium positioning."

On Monday, the retailer pulled its popular black Luon yoga pants from store shelves because the material used to make them was too sheer, showing off too much of their customers' assets. The pants were also yanked from its showrooms and website.

The company, which has a devoted following, said it is working with its supplier and other manufacturers to replace the fabric and replenish the inventory as quickly as possible. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

DOLLAR 97.37¢ (-0.45¢)

TSX 12,773.87 (-7.89)

OIL $92.16 US (-$1.58)

GOLD $1,611.30 US (+$6.70)

Natural gas: $3.96 US (+8¢)
Dow Jones: 14,455.82 (+3.76)

Low-cost laptops

Chromebook comes to Canada

Google is continuing its march into the hardware business with a brand of cheap laptops designed for using the web — and not much else. On Tuesday, the Internet giant announced its Chromebook concept was finally available in Canada, more than a year after being released in the U.S. and other countries. Chromebooks are being pushed as a low-cost device for users who spend most of their computer time on the web. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Taxi hospitality

Grab a cab — and a cold one

When customers get into some New Orleans taxis, they'll now have the chance to buy a cold beverage during the drive to their destination. New Orleans Carriage Cab launched backseat vending machines Tuesday inside its 250-car fleet that also includes the Yellow-Checker Cab brands. The latest innovation comes after the city's entire taxi fleet of about 1,600 cars was forced to modernize. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fraud allegations

Man charged with claiming to own Facebook shares

A Florida investment adviser has been charged in New York in an $8-million US securities fraud scheme that capitalized on enthusiasm for Facebook Inc. shares. Craig L. Berkman was arrested Tuesday at his home in Odessa, Fla. He was charged with claiming to own Facebook shares before the company went public last year when he did not directly own shares. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THUMBS DOWN — STOP TEXTING

JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca

I think we're texting ourselves to death.

I was reading a story by a relationship therapist who claimed that Canadians text eight billion messages a month.

The point was something like: "How can anyone have a relationship when there's all that texting going on?"

That seemed like a lot to me, so I went to the Internet and did some research. No matter how you slice it, the guy's right. We do a terrific — or is that terrible — amount of texting.

According to one source, we send 227 million text messages a day or 10 million an hour. Another says Canadians send 2,500 messages a second for a total of 78 billion a year. While we're throwing around numbers, that comes to about 10 a day per subscriber.

In the U.S., according to the Pew Internet & American Life Project, the average user sends 40 messages a day, but young Americans 18-24 send or receive 109.5 messages a day.

It's easy to conclude we're all thumbs.

These numbers correspond to my anecdotal survey: nine times out of 10, wherever I go, everyone else is looking down. I'm the only one looking up.

I've tried to pretend to look down and be like everyone else, but my heart's not really in it. I have to admit I'm tired of texting, tired of tweeting, tired of email, tired of not talking to other people.

Other people are actually pretty interesting, but only if you can get them not texting. They are also not very interesting if their fingers creep toward their smartphone (41 per cent of Canadians say they keep their cellphone in reach at all times), nor are they interesting when they try to talk to you and text at the same time (18 per cent. At least they're trying).

It starts to get interesting when they try to drive and text at the same time, but not in a good way. An editor at Car and Driver found that it took longer to stop when he was texting than when he was legally drunk — an extra 70 feet, which is enough to drive you straight into the nearest tree.

So here I am texting you and here you are reading this text. Whoops.

I hope you find this text interesting. I hope it encourages you to put away your smartphone and look up.

Perhaps you're not driving into the back end of the car in front of you at this very moment. Bonus. That means it's not too late to put the phone away and start relating to other people, e.g. spouse, parents, friends, colleagues, perfect strangers. It doesn't matter. They've been so busy texting, none of them will recognize you anyway.

Start small. Smile. Remember? That's something you do with your face, not your thumbs.

ZOOM

Hole-y, what a church

Empty building a sign of the times

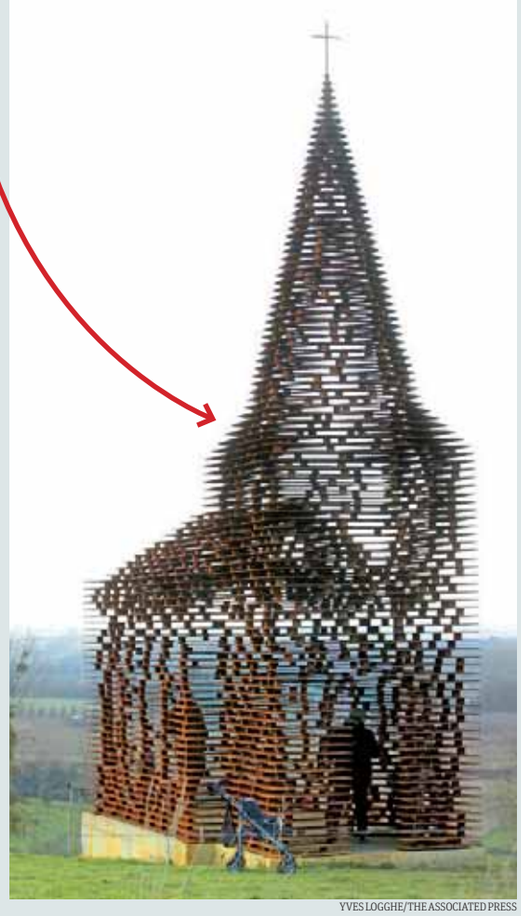
A see-through church on a hilltop in Borgloon, 80 kilometres east of Brussels is seen.

The artistic vision of the church is made of rusty steel beams separated by gaps, and its austere beauty won it an international architecture prize. Yet the eerie desolation of the see-through installation has also turned into a reflection on the state of Roman Catholicism on a religion-weary continent where real churches, like the dozen dotting the hills of this verdant area, increasingly lose their flock and function. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Interest across Europe crumbles like a wafer

Across large swaths of Europe, empty pews and empty pulpits are the stark reality of centuries-old churches in a continent where, not so long ago, the village spire was the main point of reference for society.

Pope Francis faces a daunting array of challenges, and one of them is bringing souls back to the historic heartland of the Catholic Church. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



YVES LOGGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For example

- For signs of this decline, look no further than Paris, at the famed Notre Dame Cathedral.
- On Pope Francis' installation day, thousands of tourists easily outnumbered less than 200 worshippers in the pews, even as the ceremony on St. Peter's Square was televised inside.
- Many churches have been turned into restaurants and shops, or even demolished, often given a new function in society never intended by those who originally built them.

Lean structure wins award

It is this disappearing act that gave Pieterjan Gijs, of the Gijs Van Vaerenbergh architecture firm, ideas.

The Borgloon art installation's layered structure allows visitors to see right through it, and this evanescence gives it a double layer of beauty and philosophical depth. It won the 2012 prize for best religious building by the website Arch Daily. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clickbait

ANDREW FIFIELD
andrew.fifield@metronews.ca

Oh, sure, you'd love to come up with a blog idea so irresistible that smirking Photoshoppers can't help but flood your inbox with submissions. But how to get that precise mixture of clever yet simple?

Well, all you need is an hour in a quiet room with a list of magazine titles and a rhyming dictionary. It works like a charm.

Just ask whoever came up with Thumbs & Ammo, where guns are swapped with a cheery thumbs up and "real tough guys don't need guns, they just need a positive, can-do attitude."

thumbsandammo.blogspot.com

Twitter

@metropicks asked: Lululemon halted sales of black yoga pants for being too sheer. What clothing would you like to never be sold again?

@JennBarker82: Crocs - every colour every style!

@MEdingerReMax: acid bleached jeans, bell bottoms, corsets, and rugby pants

@Ketchum_All: Anything Ed Hardy..

@alangdon17: crocs, horrible horrible.

@bandrews14: suit jackets with shoulder pads. Who ever thought that shoulder pads was a good idea, or belonged outside of hockey or football

@DariaTuhtar: Cheap flip flops. I don't want to see your disgusting foot-shaped grime and sweat stains.

@CatBourque: clothing that droops below butt cheeks....

@duizerbarbie: was at Forever 21—acid wash jean shirt!–some things from the 80's should never come back

@Gnarlli: they WHAT?

@PengoMommy: Leggings with prints that are in stores right now. Unless you are under 12 or a stick you can't get away with it.

Follow @metropicks and take part in our daily poll.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:
Send us your comments: torontoletters@metronews.ca

metro

President and Publisher Bill McDonald • **Editor-in-Chief** Charlotte Empey • **National Deputy Editor** Fernando Carneiro • **National Deputy Editor, Digital** Quin Parker • **Managing Editor, Toronto** Tarin Elbert • **Managing Editor, News & Business** Amber Shortt • **Managing Editor, Life & Entertainment** Dean Lisk • **Distribution Manager** Steve Malandro • **Vice-President, Sales and Business Development** Tracy Day • **Vice-President, Creative** Jeff Smith • **Vice-President, Finance** Phil Jameson • **METRO TORONTO** 625 Church St., 6th Floor Toronto ON M4Y 2G1 • **Telephone:** 416-486-4900 • **Fax:** 416-482-8097 • **Advertising:** 416-486-4900 ext. 316 • adinfotoronto@metronews.ca • **Distribution:** toronto_distribution@metronews.ca • **News tips:** toronto@metronews.ca • **Letters to the Editor:** torontoletters@metronews.ca

Vonage®
sounds good

PAYING TOO MUCH FOR HOME PHONE SERVICE?

NOW YOU CAN CALL CANADA AND BEYOND FOR ONE REALLY LOW PRICE.

GET UNLIMITED* DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CALLING WITH PLANS STARTING AT JUST:

$9.99 CAD./MO

for 3 months then $24.99 CAD./mo.
plus taxes and 1-yr agreement.

CALL 888-282-8647 OR VISIT VONAGE.CA TO FIND A PLAN THAT WORKS FOR YOU.

*Offer for new customers only. Unlimited calling subject to normal residential use and Fair Usage Policy allowance of 3000 minutes per month, and excludes certain call types for which additional charges apply. High-speed Internet required. Disconnection fees may apply. See http://www.vonage.ca/terms-of-service/ for details.

SCENE

Tina Fey's latest project has her starring alongside Paul Rudd in the movie Admission. HANDOUT

Fey's decade of comic clout

New movie. From SNL to a best-selling book to hit movies and a sitcom, the female comedian continues to break new ground

IN FOCUS
Richard Crouse
scene@metronews.ca

Tina Fey regularly appears on the Forbes' annual Celebrity 100 list of the most powerful celebrities. She's made the Entertainment Weekly roll call of Entertainers of the Year and Time called her one of the most influential people in the world. Did I mention she's also really funny?

For nine years on Saturday Night Live she worked behind the scenes — as the show's first female head writer — and on camera as the anchor of Weekend Update.

"She might be the best Weekend Update anchor who ever did it," said Dennis Miller. "She writes the funniest jokes"

Then came 30 Rock, the medium-rated but critically adored sitcom, a best selling book and a celebrated impersonation of Sarah Palin that even got the thumbs up from the ex-Governor.

This weekend she's on the big screen in Admission, a comedy co-starring Paul Rudd. She plays a Princeton admissions officer who thinks one of her new recruits is the son she gave up for adoption years ago.

Fey made her film debut a decade ago in the quirky comedy Martin & Orloff as part of an ensemble cast that included SNLers Amy Poehler and Rachel Dratch.

That movie didn't garner much attention, and her role of Southern Woman even less, but in 2004 she shortened the unwieldy title Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughters Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and Other Realities of Adolescence to Mean Girls. The story of high school in-groups was a hit and launched the careers of Rachel McAdams and Amanda Seyfried.

A comedienne

"She might be the best Weekend Update anchor who ever did it. She writes the funniest jokes."

Dennis Miller
Talking about Tina Fey.

She co-starred in Mean Girls as math teacher Ms. Norbury and made on-screen appearances as Front Desk Girl in Beer League but got her name over the title in Baby Mama.

She played Kate, a single 37-year-old businesswoman so desperate to have a baby she hires Angie, an inappropriate South Philly wild child (Amy Poehler) to be her surrogate.

Next was the stranded-in-big-bad-New-York-City movie Date Night opposite Steve Carell.

The movie wouldn't be as enjoyable as it is without the two leads. Fey and Carell breathe life into a hackneyed situation, bringing not only likeability, but also great chemistry and a way with a line that really works.

In the animated Megamind she voiced intrepid girl reporter Roxanne Ritchi, kidnapped by the master of all villainy Megamind (voice of Will Ferrell) and next year she stars with Ricky Gervais in The Muppets … again.

THE BIG TICKET
DON'T MISS OUT!
YOU COULD WIN
$50,000 IN GOLD BULLION!
Bonus Prize Deadline:
MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 22
For a complete list of prizes, draw dates and rules, visit us online. LL #5344
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
HOME LOTTERY®
PrincessMargaretLotto.com
1-866-631-1234

Ashley Benson could care less if you don't like her new movie Spring Breakers. HANDOUT

Hate Spring Breakers? Movie star doesn't care

Interview. Ashley Benson unfazed by backlash to Disney stars kicking it up a notch in party flick

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Ashley Benson, the Pretty Little Liars star, makes the jump to film in the most attention-grabbing way she can: alongside Selena Gomez and Vanessa Hudgens as coeds gone bad in Harmony Korine's Spring Breakers.

The film finds the girls' characters knocking over a diner to fund a wild week in Florida, ending up in jail and bedding down with a crazed, gun-toting, drug-slinging amateur rapper named Alien (James Franco).

And you know what? Benson likes that you may hate this movie.

There's a lot of noise surrounding it, about the content and the Disney backgrounds of your co-stars. When you're at the centre of this kind of storm, how do you deal with it?
I don't really listen to it. Harmony just wanted people to be left with a feeling, and if they're horrified, that's amazing, if they loved it, that's even better.

So I like when people hate the movie because it's like, wow we really affected you and you're really disturbed, and that's great.

"Just pretend it's a video game" stands out as a particularly telling line of dialogue.
Well, that wasn't actually in the script. The script was more descriptive and very visual, very little dialogue. (Korine) said to pick out three scenes from the movie (for the audition), and each scene maybe had two lines. It was more of just visually what people looked like, what the girls were wearing, that they would dance, that they would play with guns, that they would have this love scene with Alien. And that's what made the movie so brilliant, because half the things were made up on the spot two minutes before we shot or it was improvised.

This is a great way to start a film career. Where do you go from here, movie-wise?
I think I want to do another one like this. I want to work with a director who's kind of like Harmony.

Lauper just wants to have fun as Broadway composer

Kinky Boots. Grammy award winner prepares to open her stage show, which is based on an obscure 2005 British film

Writing her first musical turned into a time machine for Cyndi Lauper.

As the Grammy Award winner began work on the exuberant Kinky Boots, it took her back to her childhood, where she was likely to be found listening endlessly to cast albums on a record player.

There was There's No Business Like Show Business and My Fair Lady.

And South Pacific, of course.

She remembers her grandmother coming downstairs and ripping The King and I off the player after one too many spins.

"My mother said I was a little odd as a kid," says Lauper, 59.

"I was alone a lot but I didn't feel alone. When I sang with those records, I'd be Julie Andrews and there was Rex Harrison sitting on my mother's bed. I was Mitzi Gaynor. I was Ezio Pinza. I think she had Mary Martin, too — I was all of them. I was pretty good until they sang duets."

Sitting backstage at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre, waiting to catch another preview of her 15-song debut as a Broadway lyricist and composer, Lauper is both nervous and humble.

The little girl who listened compulsively to show tunes has now delivered her own.

"It's the closest thing to being five," she says.

Kinky Boots, which opens April 4, is based on an obscure 2005 British film about a British shoe factory on the brink of ruin that retrofits itself into a maker of fetishistic footwear for drag queens.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cyndi Lauper has written her first musical, Kinky Boots. GETTY IMAGES

BEING A VICTIM OF MARRIAGE FRAUD IS NO PIECE OF CAKE

If your new overseas love seems more interested in Canada than you — you could be a victim of marriage fraud.

Victims are left abandoned, still financially responsible for their spouse for three years.

Sometimes marriage is a scam to jump the immigration line. That's why the Government of Canada is enforcing new consequences for those guilty of committing fraud. Don't be a victim.

For more information, visit immigration.gc.ca/fraud

Citizenship and Immigration Canada | Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada

Canada

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Who is the father of Michael Jackson's children?

THE WORD
Dorothy Robinson
scene@metronews.ca

For years, I've gazed upon the children of Michael Jackson and wondered: "Are they really his kids?" What trips me up is that they kind of look like him, but only after he underwent his radical plastic surgery.

But then I remember that if he were still alive and "unadulterated," Jackson should look a lot more like Tito and a lot less like LaToya. I guess what I'm trying to clumsily say is that even with a white mother, Blanket, Paris and Prince should look more like a young Michael and a lot less like the crypt keeper he became. Also, holy cats: What a crazy family.

Anyway, it's looking more and more like MJ is not the father of his children (I knew it! Kind of!). According to TMZ, in their nasty wrongful death lawsuit against AEG Live (Katharine Jackson and Blanket, Paris and Prince are suing the entertainment giant for $40 billion for the negligent hiring and supervision of Dr. Conrad Murray during preparation for Jackson's This Is It tour), his family is asking to exclude any evidence of the true paternity of Jackson's children.

I'm unsure why the paternity would be entered into evidence — I'm far from a legal scholar — but the fact the Jackson family is trying to block this is telling.

Also, if the Jacksons do prevail against AEG, I hope they use some of those billions for therapy for those poor kids. Because even the best therapist in the land (Dr. Phil, duh) cannot go there.

Who is Cooper's new girlfriend?

Bradley Cooper

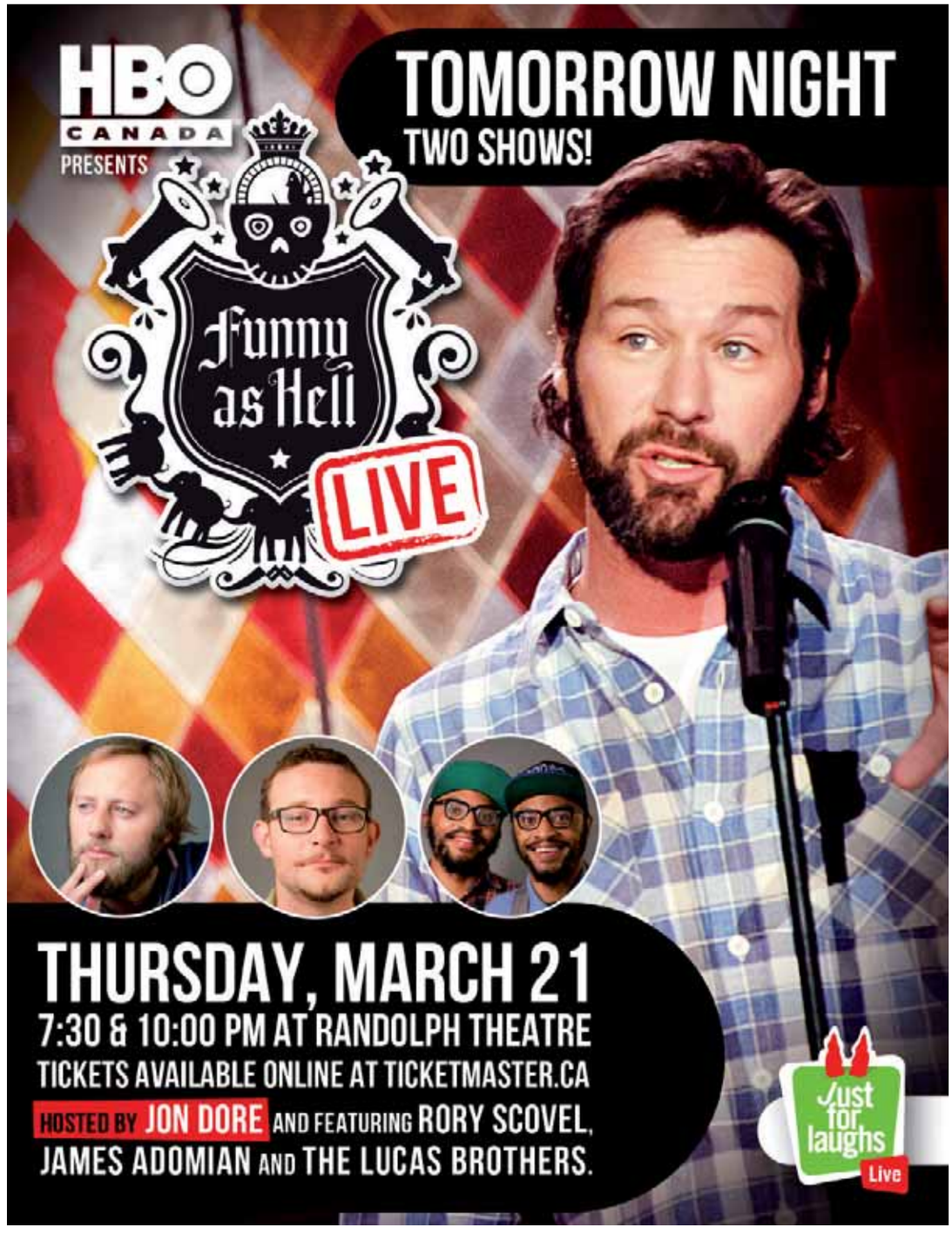
Bradley Cooper was spotted in Boston this week spending quality time with his rumoured new girlfriend, 20-year-old model Suki Waterhouse, according to E! News. The pair braved the cold to take in some tourist attractions but ended up an attraction themselves. "People were recognizing them so they walked quite quickly to avoid the crowds," a source says. "They were having a good time together, touching and teasing each other. They were laughing a lot and couldn't keep their hands off each other."

Vergara freezing her eggs

Sofia Vergara ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Sofia Vergara takes planning for the future very, very seriously. "I have to be careful what I eat because they're freezing my eggs," the 40-year-old Modern Family star tells Vogue, adding that she's currently taking hormone pills. "After that it is hormone injections. They want to get as many good eggs as they can because usually you produce them but they're not good. They have to be perfect, perfect, perfect ones. My boyfriend is 37, younger than me, never had kids. So."

FROM STEPHENIE MEYER THE AUTHOR OF THE TWILIGHT SAGA
CHOOSE TO BELIEVE.
CHOOSE TO FIGHT. CHOOSE TO LOVE.
THE HOST
WRITTEN FOR THE SCREEN AND DIRECTED BY ANDREW NICCOL
03.29.13
You could
WIN
a pass for two to a special advance screening of
THE HOST
In Theatres March 29
One lucky winner will also take home a copy of THE HOST novel signed by Stephenie Meyer!
VISIT clubmetro.com TO ENTER
To register and for full contest details visit clubmetro.com
Don't forget to like us on Facebook! facebook.com/clubmetrotoronto
e one


HBO CANADA PRESENTS
TOMORROW NIGHT
TWO SHOWS!
Funny as Hell
LIVE
THURSDAY, MARCH 21
7:30 & 10:00 PM AT RANDOLPH THEATRE
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT TICKETMASTER.CA
HOSTED BY JON DORE AND FEATURING RORY SCOVEL, JAMES ADOMIAN AND THE LUCAS BROTHERS.
Just for laughs Live

LIFE 3

Is Albuquerque's tourism industry Breaking Bad?

Drug-induced dilemma. New Mexico city is profiting from visitors scoping out sites from hit TV series, but is it a rep they want to promote?

A fast-food burrito chain in Albuquerque has become an international tourist attraction as people come from all over the world to see the spot where a fictional drug trafficker runs his organization. A pastry shop sells doughnuts topped with blue candy designed to resemble crystal meth. A beauty store has a similar product — crystal blue bathing salts.

As Breaking Bad finishes filming its fifth and final season in Albuquerque, the popularity of the show is providing a boost to the economy and creating a dilemma for local tourism officials as they walk the fine line of profiting from a show that centres around drug trafficking, addiction and violence. Breaking Bad follows the fictional character Walter White, a high school chemistry teacher turned meth lord.

Albuquerque has seen an unexpected jump in tourists visiting popular sites from the show and local businesses cashing in on its popularity. Tourists are also flocking to sites that before the show were unknown and unimportant — the suburban home of White, played by Bryan Cranston, a car wash that is a front for a money-laundering operation on the series, a rundown motel used frequently for filming and the real-life burrito joint, which is a fast food chicken restaurant on the show. The Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau has even created a website of the show's most popular places around town to help tourists navigate, and ABQ Trolley Company sold out all its "BaD" tours last year at $60 a ticket.

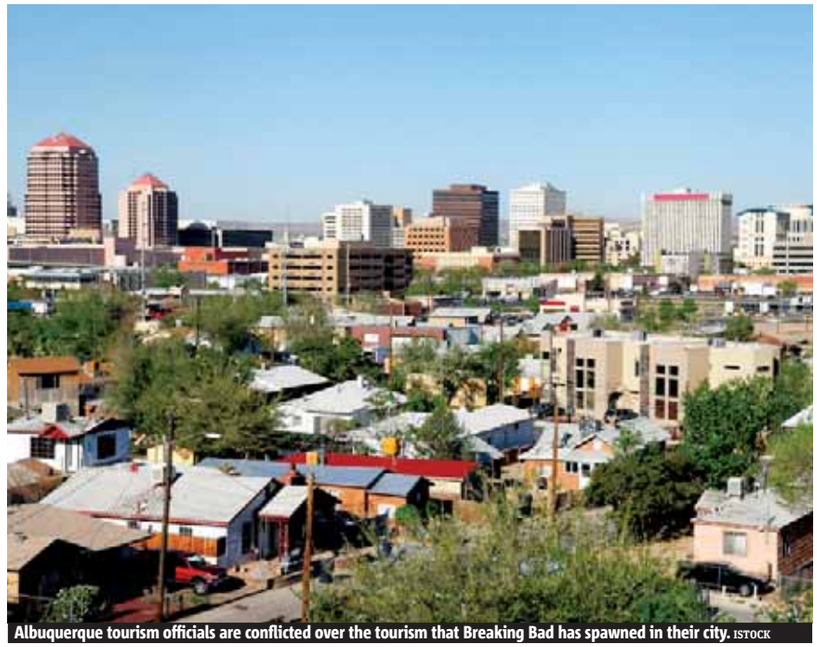
"They ask if they can take pictures. They ask if Gus is here," said Rachel Johnson, 19, a shift manager at the Twisters burrito restaurant in Albuquerque's South Valley, referring to the show's character Gus Fring, played by actor Giancarlo Esposito. The eatery has served as the location for the Los Pollos Hermanos restaurant where Fring runs his drug operation.

Tourism officials and business owners are quick to point out that they are walking a fine line in trying not to promote the dark themes from Breaking Bad. But their pride in the show taking place in Albuquerque — and the money that it brings in — is often enough to offset their concerns.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you go...

- **Albuquerque Breaking Bad locations.** itsatrip.org/albuquerque/arts/breaking-bad-in-albuquerque.aspx offers map for self-guided tours and other information from the Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau.



Albuquerque tourism officials are conflicted over the tourism that Breaking Bad has spawned in their city. ISTOCK

Debbie Ball, 60, owner of The Candy Lady store in Albuquerque, displays her new line of "meth candy." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bryan Cranston as Walter White, left, and Aaron Paul as Jesse Pinkman in a scene from Breaking Bad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Comfort Tour
USA TOURS INCLUDE ROUND-TRIP, CITY TOURS, 3 BREAKFASTS, 3 NIGHTS HOTEL
4 DAYS NEW YORK
MAR 29, APR 11, APR 18, APR 25
more dates available online
TOUR PACKAGE $598* TAXES INCL.
4 DAYS WASHINGTON
MAR 29, APR 11, MAY 2, MAY 17,
more dates available online
TOUR PACKAGE $598* TAXES INCL.
4 DAYS BOSTON
MAY 17, JUN 13, JUN 28, JUL 11,
more dates available online
TOUR PACKAGE $598* TAXES INCL.
4 NIGHTS LONDON
4 NIGHTS PARIS
JUL 7, AUG 4, SEP 5, SEP 19
more dates available online
TOUR PACKAGE & FLIGHT $1,978* $626.16 TAXES
4 DAYS CHICAGO
APR 25 MAY 9, MAY 30, JUN 28,
more dates available online
TOUR PACKAGE $598* TAXES INCL.
3 DAYS MONTREAL QUEBEC OTTAWA
MAY 18, JUN 7, JUN 14, JUN 21,
more dates available online
TOUR PACKAGE $398* $51.74 TAXES
* ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY
** PRICE IS PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY. LOWEST FARE SHOWN.
Comfort Tour Inc. 90 Sherbourne Street, Suite 101, Toronto, ON M5A 2R1, Canada
Tel: 416-642-0372 Toll-free: 1-866-213-0371 WWW.COMFORTTOUR.CA
No. 50013488

There are probably more free things to do in the U.S. capital than nearly any other major city in the world. The most popular museums and the zoo are free, as well as the picturesque memorials and monuments. With so many free options, the biggest challenge might be narrowing down what to see.

PHOTOS AND STORY: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5 free things in Washington D.C.

Smithsonian Institute

No visit to the U.S. capital is complete without a visit to the nation's museums. First-time visitors learn fast that a trip to the Smithsonian is not a visit to one place. There are actually 19 different museums that are part of the Smithsonian, along with the National Zoo. Most line the National Mall. Some must-see exhibits: The Apollo 11 capsule that carried the first men to land on the moon, President Abraham Lincoln's top hat and Dorothy's "ruby slippers" from The Wizard of Oz, and the large Hope Diamond.

National Mall

The nearly four kilometre grassy expanse between the Capitol and Potomac River features memorials honouring five presidents, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, as well as Martin Luther King Jr. and battle monuments in tribute to America's veterans. One of the best times to visit is in the evening, as the monuments are lit and crowds have dwindled. Beyond the large monuments, there are dozens of smaller statues, historic sites and walking paths along the mall. The park also draws about one million people each year to see its famous cherry blossom trees when they reach full bloom in late March or early April.

Behind the scenes

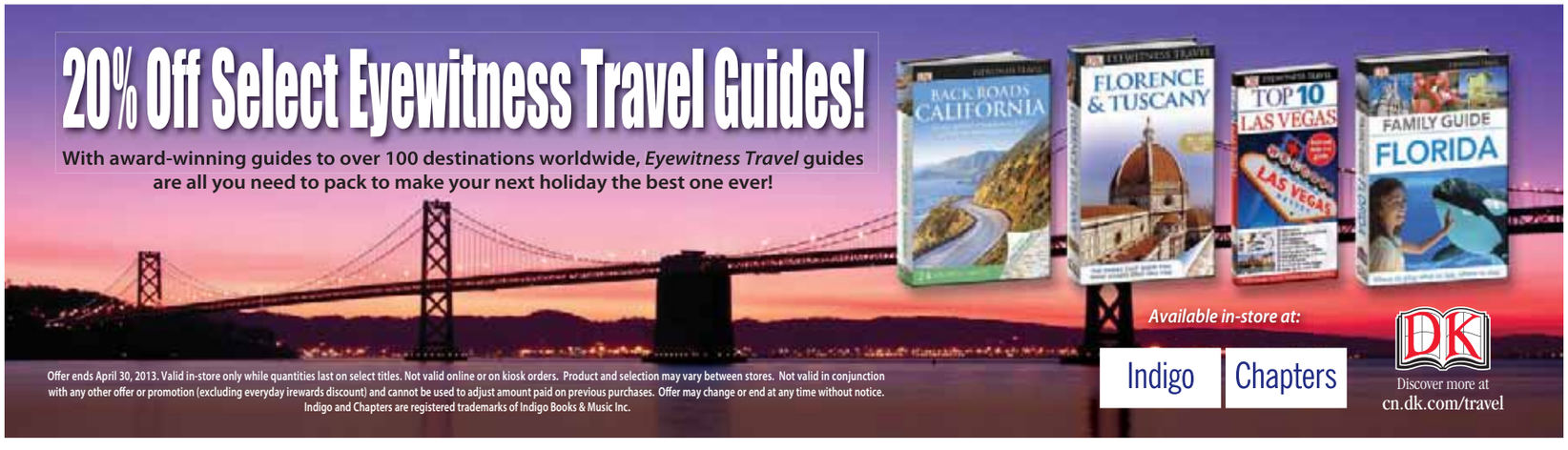
Washington is a city where everyone wants special access and a look behind the scenes of power. One of the best ways is to plan ahead. Call your member of Congress to request a personal tour led by a congressional staffer. Visitors can also ask for a tour of the Capitol dome. White House tours are also normally available through congressional offices, though they have been halted temporarily to government budget cuts. International visitors can request tickets through their country's embassy. If you don't have time for reservations, the Capitol Visitor Center offers free exhibits and tours of the Capitol. Tickets are available online. A limited number of same-day passes also are distributed at the information desks each day. The centre also offers specialty tours on the Capitol's history and artwork.

Presidential sites

A walk through downtown Washington offers a chance to connect with presidential history. A short walk from the White House, Ford's Theatre, where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, offers daily tours with free same-day tickets distributed each morning at 8:30 a.m. Otherwise, advance tickets are $2.50 per person. Walk five minutes further from the theatre and visitors will find the National Portrait Gallery. Its most popular collection is the presidential portraits, including some of the most famous images of George Washington and Abe Lincoln.

Waterfront and Kennedy Center

Washington is increasingly embracing its waterfronts that were once neglected. New gardens and walking paths are bringing new life to these spaces. In Georgetown, a new park along the Potomac River has become a popular place to relax. Take a stroll along the water. Bring a picnic or stop for a late lunch at a riverside café. Then head toward the Kennedy Center along the river. This living memorial to President John F. Kennedy offers free tours with no reservations required. Arrive in time for the 4:30 p.m. tour of the theatres and concert halls. Then stay for a free Millennium Stage performance every day at 6 p.m.


20% Off Select Eyewitness Travel Guides!
With award-winning guides to over 100 destinations worldwide, Eyewitness Travel guides are all you need to pack to make your next holiday the best one ever!
BACK ROADS CALIFORNIA
FLORENCE & TUSCANY
TOP 10 LAS VEGAS
FAMILY GUIDE FLORIDA
Available in-store at:
Indigo
Chapters
DK
Discover more at cn.dk.com/travel
Offer ends April 30, 2013. Valid in-store only while quantities last on select titles. Not valid online or on kiosk orders. Product and selection may vary between stores. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or promotion (excluding everyday irewards discount) and cannot be used to adjust amount paid on previous purchases. Offer may change or end at any time without notice.
Indigo and Chapters are registered trademarks of Indigo Books & Music Inc.

NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE

At Barceló Hotels & Resorts in Central America, Cuba, Mexico and the Dominican Republic, guests enjoy superb facilities, attentive service, quality accommodation and spectacular beaches. Our featured properties offer everything you need for an enhanced travel experience. You'll notice the difference the minute you arrive!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
PUERTO PLATA
BARCELÓ PUERTO PLATA
★★★½
$399
7 NIGHTS ALL INCLUSIVE
MON, APR 8, 15 • + $392 TXS/FEES

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
PUNTA CANA
BARCELÓ DOMINICAN BEACH
★★★½
$469
7 NIGHTS ALL INCLUSIVE
MON, MAR 25 • + $392 TXS/FEES

MEXICO
CANCUN
BARCELÓ TUCANCUN BEACH
★★★★
$749
7 NIGHTS ALL INCLUSIVE
MON/TUE/THU, APR 11, 15, 16 • + $348 TXS/FEES

NOLITOURS STAYS IN THE STYLISH PADS

MORE SUN FOR EVERYONE
ALL-INCLUSIVE VACATIONS DOWN SOUTH

talk to your travel agent or visit nolitours.com

Flights are from Toronto via Air Transat or CanJet. Prices shown are per person, based on double occupancy in lead room category. Space and prices are subject to availability at time of booking and subject to change without prior notice. Taxes and fees are extra and noted above. For full descriptions and terms and conditions, refer to the Nolitours 2012-2013 Sun brochure. Nolitours is a division of Transat Tours Canada Inc., and is registered as a travel wholesaler in Ontario (Reg#50009486) with offices at 191 The West Mall, Suite 800, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K8. tico.ca

Analysis

Amsterdam is set to celebrate the inauguration of a new king. PETER REMUS

Five European capitals worth a visit

ON THE MOVE
Loren Christie
life@metronews.ca

Amsterdam, Netherlands: My favourite city in Europe is in full party mode this year as they celebrate the inauguration of a new king on April 30. The UNESCO protected canal system that makes up the downtown core is 400 years old and the world-class Rijksmuseum has just completed a 10-year renovation, which includes a brand new wing devoted to Dutch masters Vermeer and Rembrandt. Additionally the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, the Artis Royal Zoo and the Felix Meritis cultural centre are all celebrating landmark birthdays of their own, which means a calendar heavy in special exhibits, concerts and events.

Reykjavik, Iceland: With the feel of a small town, this charming destination offers a surprising variety of fantastic food. The overwhelming benefit of a visit to this capital however, is the easy access it provides to the geothermal spas, volcanoes and unbelievable landscapes dotting the Icelandic countryside.

London, England: 2012's Olympic fever has broken and the furor surrounding the Queen's Jubilee is a happy memory. What's left is a city basking in the glow. Newly opened hotels, recently renovated museums, new attractions, like the wonderful Warner Bros. studio tour featuring The Making of Harry Potter, and the continuing development around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in the city's East End are ready to be explored.

Rome, Italy: Thrust back into the spotlight during the election of Pope Francis, it is easy to see why this is one of the continent's grandest capitals. Full of ancient traditions and history, Rome (and Vatican City) offer culture vultures unique experiences around every corner. Green thumbs will also delight in the number of incredible public and private gardens available for exploring.

Berlin, Germany: Buzzing bars, hip designer stores and a mix of innovative architecture have made this city the arbiter of cool on the continent. A hotel boom has resulted in competitive guest room rates compared to other European capitals.

Flights | Vacation packages | Hotels | DEALS | Car rental | Cruises | Tours | Things to do | Insurance | Mobile

EUROPE Sale

Go overseas under budget.

Book now and save up to 50%* on select European hotels, all backed by our Best Price Guarantee.†

Expedia.ca™ Your trip, your way.

© 2013 Expedia, Inc. All rights reserved. Expedia, Expedia.ca, and the Airplane logos are registered trademarks, or trademarks, of Expedia, Inc. in the U.S. and/or other countries. Ticket fulfilment services provided by Tour East Holidays (Canada) Inc., 15 Kern Road, Suite 9, Toronto, Ontario, M3B 1S9. TICO Registration No.: 50015827 and Tour East Holidays (Canada) Inc., 2000 Peel Street, Suite 735, Montreal, QC, H3A 2W5. Quebec Licence No. 702246. *Discount limited to hotel portion of bookings only (off Expedia.ca prices) purchased by Apr. 30/13 for travel between May 1/13 and Sept. 30/13. Savings vary and start at 20%, depending on the hotel. Some conditions apply. Only valid on select "Europe Sale" hotel properties. See Expedia.ca for full details. †Claim must be made within 24 hours after qualifying Expedia.ca booking, must be submitted via the Expedia.ca website and is subject to review. Other conditions apply. Visit www.expedia.ca for full details.

Good morning!
Tim Hortons

Take a walk on B.C.'s wild side

Galiano Island. The wildlife and scenery will keep you hiking on the 75 kilometres of trails that are waiting to be explored

One of several Southern Gulf Islands in the waters between B.C.'s Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, Galiano is the first stop from Tsawwassen for BC Ferries on its island run.

The 50-minute ferry ride to the island allows time to shrug off the busyness of the Vancouver area and arrive ready for the unhurried pace of the small island.

The forest-covered island is just over 27-kilometres long, six kilometres at its widest point, and 1.6 at its narrowest.

The island is a walking and hiking paradise, with water, island and far-off mountain views from almost every one of the dozens of beach-access points. Much of the wildlife on the island appears indifferent to humans.

The deer will saunter off the road as your car comes near, then turn back to stare if you stop to look at them.

Henny Schnare has photographed the island's wildlife for many years and is the membership director for the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce.

"We have absolutely thousands of humming birds every year, principally the rufous humming bird that lands on all the Gulf Islands," she said.

"They come at the end of March all the way through to August and some even over winter."

But you can also see eagles fishing off the bluffs, thousands of gulls gathering in Active Pass and killer whales just off the beaches, she said.

"The other thing that we actually keep quite secret on the island is that we have a tremendous number of the great blue herons," she said as her voice became low and conspiratorial.

"We don't tend to publicize where they are because they own the place, we don't."

You may happen on nesting herons on a beach walk. Finding those walks is easy, beach access is well marked on the road with a sign.

Some access points may take you on a meandering walk through a quiet forest of massive trees, sword ferns and salal, while others offer a stunning bluff view before you begin a steep trek down.

At low tide, you can walk over many of the sandstone beaches to explore the sea life.

One of the island's most spectacular beaches is in Montague Harbour Provincial Marine Park on the west side of the island.

The park is the site of an ancient First Nation's midden pit, believed to be about 3,000 years old. It was home to the Coast Salish, Penelakut First Nation, when the island's namesake, Spanish explorer Dionisio Alcala Galiano, explored Canada's West Coast in 1792.

Montague beach is covered in white sand from the many layers of discarded shells on the beach. The sand makes the water appear an aqua blue-green that rivals any Caribbean beach.

But the water's chilly temperature quickly dispels any other such connections.

During the summer, beaches on the east side of the island are "very swimable" because of the warmer waters coming from the Fraser River, just across the Salish Sea, Schnare said.

If you're looking for a trail walk or hike, there are about 75 kilometres of trails to explore.

"It's a great place for hiking," said Paul LeBlond of the Galiano Trails Society, one of several groups that oversee the trails on the island.

"A lot of people who live here like to wander through the woods and a lot of people who come over like to do this."

The retired University of B.C. oceanography professor said the island was once a tree farm for a forest company, so most of the massive trees on the island are second growth.

He suggested a hike up Mount Galiano if you want to see spectacular views of Active Pass, Southern Vancouver Island and Washington States.

"You can see the eagles flying below you."

There are numerous places to stay on the island, including inns and resorts, bed and breakfasts, cabin rental and camping.

Schnare said the island's population of about 1,000 can quadruple during the high season, so reservations would be advised.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

A hike to remember

"A lot of people who live here like to wander through the woods and a lot of people who come over like to do this."
Paul LeBlond Galiano Trails Society

The white sands of Montague Beach on Galiano Island rival any Caribbean beach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

If you go...

- **For more info.** Go to galianoisland.com
- **Getting there.** bcferries.com

Some trails will take you on a walk through scenic forests. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ALL-IN PRICING!
DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM TORONTO TO THE UK & IRELAND

Manchester $729 Roundtrip Dep May 9 | Ret May 28 INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
Dublin $799 Roundtrip Dep Apr 1 | Ret Apr 9 INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
London $839 Roundtrip Dep Apr 16, 17 | Ret Apr 25, May 2 INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
Shannon $839 Roundtrip Dep May 13 | Ret May 21 INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
Glasgow $849 Roundtrip Dep May 4 | Ret May 10 INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
Birmingham $949 Roundtrip Dep May 28 | Ret Jun 5 INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES

canadian affair

LEATHER SEATS • GENEROUS ECONOMY LEG ROOM • CHILD DISCOUNTS • CLUB CLASS UPGRADES
For details visit canadianaffair.ca or call 1-866-815-5194
Prices are valid at the time of printing and valid for new bookings only. Departures from Toronto. Lowest fare shown, subject to availability. Flights with Air Transat. Prices include all taxes & fees. Terms & Conditions apply. Transat Holidays is a division of Transat Tours Canada and is registerd as travel wholesaler in Ontario (Reg # 50009485) with offices at 191 The West Mall, Suite 800, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K8.

What's new f

European culture is all aboard on a Me

The Mediterranean Sea is almost entirely land-locked, bordered by 21 countries — toward the north lies Europe, with Asia to the east and Africa to the south. You can get a taste of Italy, Spain and France on a tour through the Western Mediterranean with Costa Cruises, or head east to Croatia and Turkey. Air Transat offers cruise packages (starting from the seaside town of Civitavecchia, about an hour's drive from Rome), with or without airfare from Canada. If you're not into activities such as line-dancing or mime classes (yes, you can learn to mime, if you're so inclined), you'll find everything from a casino to thermal spa to indoor race-car track, as well as a range of nightly entertainment, activities for the kids and a choice of sit-down and buffet-style restaurants.

PHOTOS AND STORY: VAWN HIMMELSBACH
life@metronews.ca

Palermo, Italy

Sicily is a centre of culture and commerce, ruled over the centuries by many of the great ancient civilizations, including Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Norman and Spanish. This history is reflected in Palermo's architecture; the palace in Piazza della Vittoria contains a mix of Romanesque, Byzantine and Arabic art. Wander through the medieval town centre, its narrow streets lined with shops and craftsmen's workshops (look for wrought iron). And don't forget to eat — this is Italy, after all. Local specialties include pasta with sardines or white anchovies, with a slice of ricotta cake, marzipan and torrone for dessert.

Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Once a shelter for pirates of the Mediterranean, this island is now a Spanish province known for its natural beauty, with dramatic cliffs interspersed with stunning beaches. Here you'll find fruit trees among pines and oaks, with farms producing olives, grapes and apricots. When you arrive in Palma, the capital, head to the old city, surrounded by ancient walls with a Gothic cathedral in the centre. The modern city has developed around this, with promenades full of shops, street stalls, sidewalk cafés and gelaterias. If you feel like getting some exercise, head uphill to the Castle of Bellveder (castle of the beautiful views) at 123 metres above sea level for a stunning panorama of the bay of Palma.

Valencia, Spain

Valencia has been around for 2,200 years and is known as the city of arts and sciences. Head back in time with a visit to the Lonja, the old silk exchange (now a UNESCO World Heritage site) — one of the most beautiful examples of Gothic architecture in Europe. Across the street you'll find the city's bustling market in an art nouveau building, where you can buy everything from Serrano ham to Spanish paprika (foodies, this is a great place for edible souvenirs). The modern glass-and-concrete Science Museum will transport you into the future with a range of informative, interactive exhibits. The food is simple, traditional and rustic. The region's best-known dish is paella, but don't forget the local wines — whites such as Alto Turia and Serranda, or reds from Requena, Utiel and Campo de Lliria.

NEW Flatbread Breakfast Pa

or breakfast?

Tim Hortons

editerranean cruise

Marseille, France

Located in picturesque Provence, this ancient city has been influenced over the centuries by European, Arabic and North African cultures. It's a cultural hub, full of music, theatre and art (indeed, the city has been named this year's European Capital of Culture, with events going on throughout the year). City life centres around the old port, which just went through a major renovation. This is where you want to sit at a sidewalk café, sipping a latte or a cocktail, soaking up the atmosphere. The area around the old port is a shopper's paradise where you can find French beauty products, hand-made jewelry and Herbes de Provence. One of the city's most important monuments is the Notre Dame de la Garde Cathedral, perched high on a hill overlooking the city — it's worth the walk just for the views.

Monaco and Monte Carlo

It's a two hour bus ride from the port of Savona, Italy, along the Motorway of Flowers to the Principality of Monaco, one of the smallest independent states in the world (perhaps best known for the fairy tale wedding between Monaco's Prince Rainier III and American actress Grace Kelly). It's now a popular hangout among the jet-setters for high-society charity events. Check out Monaco Ville, the fortified old town that sits on a rocky outcropping with spectacular views of the Mediterranean. Then head over to Monte Carlo, known for its casino, exclusive designer boutiques and, of course, the roads on which the Formula I Grand Prix takes place every year. You may not be able to afford anything except a coffee (and even that's expensive), but you'll get a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the rich and famous.

Enjoy your day!
Tim Hortons

Spring into healthy eating habits with Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad

Skip the bread and opt for lettuce leaves instead. MAIJA MOMENTS OF YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA

MAIJA MOMENTS
YummyMummyClub.ca

While I am all for deli-style chicken salad sandwiches on thick slices of white bread, sometimes the part of my brain that reminds me I need to be eating a little bit healthier pipes up and insists that some dishes can be made with health in mind.

It turns out, this recipe for Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad is as yummy as the original and can be made even healthier by using it in Chicken Salad Lettuce Wraps.

I also have to admit that I'll eat this stuff out of a bowl on its own, over rice or spread on toast. It's that yummy!

1. In a bowl, add chicken, celery, cucumber and cilantro.

2. Mix in Greek yogurt, Dijon mustard, and avocado until combined.

3. Place equal amounts of cabbage onto each lettuce leaf and top with chicken salad. Roll and enjoy!

YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA IS AN ONLINE RESOURCE TO HELP BUSY WOMEN SURVIVE MOTHERHOOD

Ingredients

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 rib celery, chopped
- 4 slices cucumber, chopped
- 1-2 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/2 avocado, peeled, pit removed, sliced and tossed in 1/2 tsp lemon or lime juice if desired (the bottled kind is fine)
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 6 lettuce leaves suitable for wraps

Drink of the Week

Blueberry-Mango Smoothie

This smoothie combines antioxidant-rich blueberries with mangos for a refreshing treat that is ready to enjoy in a few minutes.

- 1/4 cup (60 ml) plain soy milk
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) plain low-fat yogurt
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) frozen unsweetened blueberries
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) peeled cubed mango
- 1 packet Pure Via zero calorie sweetener
- 1 to 2 ice cubes

Place soy milk, yogurt, blueberries, mango and sweetener in blender container. Blend on medium speed until smooth. Add ice cubes and continue to blend until smooth. Pour in tall glass and serve.

NEWS CANADA

Orange Ginger Sauce: make broccoli lovers of your family

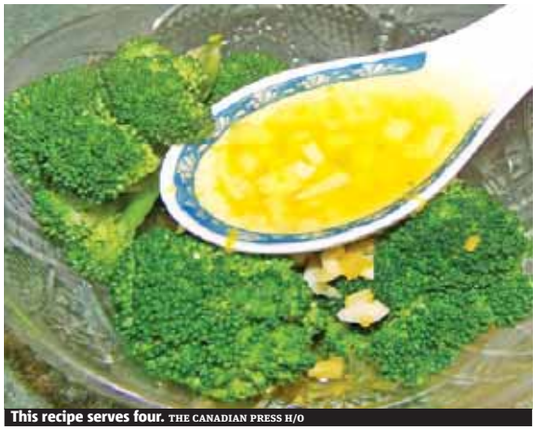
If you believe everything you read on the Internet, coconut oil is a panacea, recommended for everything from frying your chicken to shaving your legs.

Its proponents say it relieves stress, promotes increased immunity, metabolism and weight loss, fights viruses, Alzheimer's disease, kidney problems, heart disease, high blood pressure and much more.

But coconut oil is more than 90 per cent saturated fat, or about 11.8 grams per 15 millilitres, compared to about 63 per cent or 7.2 grams for the same amount of butter. And saturated fat is generally considered to be a "bad" fat that increases overall cholesterol levels.

The reason this doesn't apply to coconut oil, say supporters, is that about half the saturated fat in the oil is medium-chain fatty acids, which are easier to digest than the more prevalent long-chain fatty acids in most other oils.

While the scientific community doesn't disagree, it urges caution. Everybody from the World Health Organization to the American Heart Association and Dietitians of Canada advise limiting the consumption of significant amounts of coconut oil due to its high saturated fat content.



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Jackie Sarginson of Quesnel, B.C., is a firm believer in the benefits of coconut oil. She is one of the owners of T.T. Ultimate Products, the Canadian distributor of a high-end line of coconut oil called Tropical Traditions.

All coconut oil comes in the form of a white solid and looks much like shortening. Stored at room temperature, it will last for years.

Broccoli or Green Beans With Orange Ginger Sauce

1. Blanch veg in boiling salted water 4 minutes. Drain.

Ingredients

- 1 bunch broccoli, cut into florets, or 750 ml (3 cups) green beans, sliced diagonally into pieces
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) virgin coconut oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) orange zest
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) orange juice
- 1 medium garlic clove, peeled and chopped
- 1 small piece fresh ginger root, peeled and chopped
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) Himalayan salt

2. Meanwhile, in a food processor combine remaining ingredients and process, scraping down sides as needed, until dressing is smooth.

3. If broccoli or beans still hot, toss with sauce and serve immediately. If vegetables have cooled too much and warm sauce is preferred, vegetables and sauce can be sautéed in a pan over medium heat 2 minutes before serving. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ RECIPE COURTESY OF JACKIE SARGINSON OF T.T. ULTIMATE PRODUCTS.

Lunch. Spinach, Strawberry & Goat Cheese Sandwich

Many people are familiar with salads containing spinach, strawberries and goat cheese, so why not turn this combination into a delicious sandwich as well?

Sandwiches are a smart way to get all of your daily nutrients. Did you know that bread has naturally occurring vitamins and minerals similar to fruits and vegetables?

Baked with simple, wholesome ingredients like those found in your kitchen, this sandwich is healthy, unique and delicious.

1. Divide goat cheese and spinach between 2 slices of toast. Top with berries, drizzle with balsamic vinegar and season with salt and pepper.

2. Top with remaining slices of toast to form sandwiches. Slice in half and serve immediately.

NEWS CANADA/ NATURALLYDEMPSTERS.CA

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup (80 ml) crumbled goat cheese
- 2 cups (500 ml) baby spinach leaves
- 4 Slices Dempster's WholeGrains 12 Grain Bread, toasted
- 1 cup (250 ml) sliced strawberries
- Balsamic vinegar to drizzle
- Salt and pepper

The metrics of 'may I help you?'

Can I have your number? In retail, the sum on your paycheque isn't the only one that matters

CHRISTINA PELLEGRINI
TalentEgg.ca

Whether you're a part-time sales associate or a full-time manager, these performance metrics will tell you a lot about your personal and your store's success — and if you'll be getting those extra hours next week.

Total personal sales
Total personal sales ($) = sale 1 ($) + sale 2 ($) + ...
Arguably the most important performance metric for an associate is total sales, or the dollar amount sold during every shift worked. Often, there's a minimum amount you should sell based on the number of hours you'll be working and how busy it's expected to be.

This amount is a benchmark, but don't stop selling once you reach it. Know your target before you hit the floor and periodically track your progress throughout the workday. Do your part to help your store achieve its daily sales goal.

Average dollars sold per hour worked
Average dollars sold per hour worked = total sales ($) ÷ hours worked
This calculation measures productivity on an hourly basis. It tells management who the store's top performers are on a weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly basis. Managers are looking to see a consistent (if you're maintaining the store's benchmark for this metric) or an improving performance. A decline in your average dollars sold per hour worked means that you might not be working as hard as you should be.

Average dollars (or items) per sale
Average dollars per sale = total sales ($) ÷ number of sales
Average items per sale = total items sold ÷ number of sales
Retailers are hoping to dig as deep into their customers' pockets as possible. So if you're not asking people if they'd like athletic socks to wear with their new athletic shoes, you should definitely start. The process of getting your current clients to spend more is called upselling. Managers will monitor an associate's average dollars (or items) sold per sale to ensure that you're always getting the most out of every transaction.

Gross margin (%)

Gross margin (%) = [retail price ($) – store cost ($)] ÷ retail price ($)

- If your store offers promotions like buy one get one half price and excludes some items from the sale, this might be why: it may not be profitable for the store to discount certain products.
- Managers and executives are interested in the store's gross margin percentage metric because it measures profitability. If your store is part of a publicly traded company, gross margin is especially important for investors since it speaks to a company's efficiency and grow prospects.

TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

Perhaps you'll be making enough in your retail position to do a little shopping yourself. ISTOCK

What's in store for me if I pursue the retail path?

Show me the money. Average starting salaries for new grads in the retail industry

MICHELLE CIRCOSTA
TalentEgg.ca

For new grads looking to hatch their careers in retail, there are a wide range of opportunities to choose from. Often students have had the opportunity to gain previous experience through their part-time or summer jobs. This means recent grads have a chance to not only leverage their formal education but also their previous work experience. Due to this, in retail it is more common to see new grads entering management positions fresh out of.

According to Industry Canada, the Canadian Retail sector bridges the gap between production and consumption. Many of the practices of this sector have an influence on other industries, especially when it comes to innovation and experimenting with new ways of doing things. The retail sector has significant direct and indirect effects on our economy.

As a new grad in this field you have the opportunity to make an impact in more ways than you have probably considered. Take look at some of the average starting salaries across Canada that grads can look forward to in retail. These salaries include average annual bonuses for each position, as well as the monetary value of the average benefits package. All management positions assume a team of five:

Retail rates of pay

- **Assistant store manager**
  Vancouver: $32,018
  Calgary: $31,898
  Toronto: $29,279
  Montreal: $30,015
- **Retail store manager**
  Vancouver: $33,537
  Calgary: $36,009
  Toronto: $31,988
  Montreal: $30,975
- **Merchandising assistant**
  Vancouver: $37,268
  Calgary: $37,268
  Toronto: $37,268
  Montreal: $37,268
- **Buyer**
  Vancouver: $41,231
  Calgary: $44,984
  Toronto: $39,482
  Montreal: $37,776
- **Retail Sales Associate**
  Vancouver: $24,115
  Calgary: $26,171
  Toronto: $23,430
  Montreal: $22,480

Retail reminds workers that a simple smile can solve sticky situations. ISTOCK

Bring your selling floor skills to your dream job

A position that pays. Expect to gain plenty of transferable skills with your job in customer service

LEAH RUEHLICKE
TalentEgg.ca

The idea of working retail is perhaps not the most appealing thing. You don't (or at least rarely) get the luxury of a set schedule. The customer is always right (even when they aren't). You spend the majority of your shift cleaning up messes made by other people. You have to refold the same sweater 27 times a day.

However, working retail does allow you to gain some transferable skills that are valuable in any industry. Regardless of whether you are pursuing your passion for numbers and aiming for an accounting degree or planning to explore the healthcare industry as a registered nurse, your time spent behind the counter at a retail store might prove to be more beneficial than you realized.

Take a look at how those classic points that employers seek on resumés can be supported by your time working the kiosk in the mall.

Handle it!

Ability to problem solve and think on your feet

- If you're working on commission, you've got to sell — meaning you better learn how to handle that customer who says she's "just looking".
- Coming up with creative ways to make sales and converse with customers is going to impress any future employer — and in the meantime, maybe even make you that commission.

Excellent interpersonal skills

First and foremost, working in the customer service industry gives you the chance to spend your entire day communicating with people. You learn to be helpful but genuine. Friendly, yet efficient. You also get the chance to work with diverse groups of people, allowing you to experience and deal with a mixture of personality types.

Effective time-management skills

Your Monday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. shift is followed by Tuesday's 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesday's 5 p.m. to close.

A flexible schedule forces you to learn how to utilize your time to get everything done. Perhaps you are on the prowl for a more permanent position, or are still trying to fit your badminton games in three times a week. Working a job with ever-changing hours forces you to be on top of things.

Ability to stay calm in stressful situations

You're behind the cash. The line is halfway through the store and you are ringing through a young man's purchase while someone else is wagging damaged items under your nose. Every industry is going to throw situations at you which require you to multi-task. Fast. Having this previous experience can only help.

Experience handling cash, debit and credit card transactions

Handling money indicates that you are trustworthy and able to count (which is a skill in and of itself). A future employer will appreciate both of these things.

TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

Connect with Centennial College
OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 23, 2013

WIN Attend for your chance to WIN $2,000 towards your tuition.

centennialcollege.ca/connect
See where experience takes you.

Begins promptly at 1 pm

Assist without getting dismissed

To annoy is to destroy.
Five easy ways to upsell at your retail job without being pushy

CHRISTINA PELLEGRINI
TalentEgg.ca

The pathway you take to the checkout counter can present upselling opportunities too. If you're helping someone with frames, for example, show them to the hardware aisle before they leave the store. ISTOCK

You've probably dealt with pushy retail salespeople before.

The ones who make you feel uncomfortable because they keep asking you to buy stuff even though you've said you're not interested more than once.

You know what I'm talking about, right? Perfect, you know how it feels and you know that it usually sends people searching for the nearest exit.

So, if you work in retail, don't be anything like that.

The challenge is that store management expects you to sell more products, maintain certain performance metrics and put more cash into the store's till. You can do this without begging customers to buy and spend more by offering them related products or services.

The guy taking your order at the drive-thru does this all the time by asking you if you'd like fries with your hamburger. Most of the time you say no. But sometimes, you say yes. That's how you get people to buy and spend more. It's called upselling.

Effective upselling requires patience, detailed observation, resilience and some skill.

Get a few more dollars out of your customers by following these five upselling tips:

Get them talking

People love talking about themselves. In my experience, the better the conversation, the longer a customer stays in the store, the more they tend to spend and the greater the chance they'll become a repeat customer.

Conversation helps build a relationship, showcases your product knowledge and makes the customer feel like you're their friend instead of a salesperson. How, though?

Ask open-ended questions

Get your customers talking by asking them open-ended questions. You don't want their response to be "yes" or "no" because you can't learn anything about them, how they plan to use the product or how much they're able to spend.

This process will reveal products or services that the customers didn't intend to buy.

If you're selling athletic footwear, for example, try asking questions like:

- What are you planning to use your shoes for?
- How much are you willing to spend?
- Tell me about your current pair of running shoes.

Suggest products your customers need

The answers to your open-ended questions will help you suggest products the customer might need to solve a problem they expressed during your conversation. If you're suggesting a more expensive product than the one they came to the store to purchase, always explain its features, benefits and why this product is better suited to fulfil their needs.

Not every upselling story has a happy ending. How you handle rejection can send a message to the customer about how genuine your recommendations really were.

Happy ending

Close the sale the way you started it

Remember how bubbly and friendly you were when the customer walked into the store? Act the same way throughout the entire transaction, tell them your name and don't forget to thank them for shopping at your store before they leave.

TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

Be Job Ready in 5-12 Months!

- Financial Assistance May be Available to Those Who Qualify!
- Second Career Training Funding

The government provides qualified candidates with education funding to train them for a better career, the grant can be up to $20,000 and covers tuition, book fees, transportation and some living allowance. Call us now to see if you are qualified.

FREE English & French In-Class Tutoring

Health Care
- Personal Support Worker*
- Community Service & Support Worker*
- Medical Office Assistant*
- CPR & First Aid

*with Internship

Law & Legal
- Paralegal with Internship NEW! (Class starts in 2 weeks)
- Law Clerk with Internship
- Legal Office Assistant
- Police Foundations

IT & Home Inspection
- Network Administrator
- PC Support Specialist
- Computer Service Technician
- Web Designer
- Home Inspection Diploma
- Home Inspection Certificate

Accounting & Business
- Accounting and Payroll
- Business Administration
- Project Administrator
- Conference and Event Planner
- Administrative Assistant

We Speak Your Language — Career Consultation Provided In: English, Français, हिंदी, मराठी, ગુજરાતી, Español, Portugues, 国语和粤语, română, русский & فارسی

Academy OF LEARNING Career and Business College
Simply a BETTER Way to Learn!

416-840-3367
416-969-8845
WWW.AOLTORONTO.COM

DOWNTOWN TORONTO (Bay/Bloor) 1255 Bay Street, Suite 600, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2A9

ROBETECH INSTITUTE
Training Healthcare Professionals Since 1988

Become a Health Care Professional within a Year!

FREE English & French in-class tutoring

Most Diploma Programs Have Practicum!

- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Early Childcare Assistant
- ECG/Phlebotomy Technician
- Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physiotherapist Assistant
- Esthetics
- Personal Support Worker
- Personal Attendant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Occupational Therapist Assistant
- Some Part Time Programs

Financial Assistance May Be Available to Those Who Qualify!
Are you Eligible for Second Career Funding? Call to Find Out!
Medical Laboratory Technician/OSMT Approved
Medical Professionals May Qualify for Credits for Prior Learning

Call: 416 840 3794
416-466-6107

E-mail: study@robetech.com
www.robetech.com

Robetech Institute Inc. is a Registered Private Career College unter the PCC Act 2005

Did you have a brilliant idea that positively affected sales, your store's procedures or your store's layout? Describe your idea to your potential employer, including what the results were. ISTOCK

Learn how to brag and your resumé will thank you

Part-time shine. All those hours have added up to some exceptional experience

CHRISTINA PELLEGRINI
TalentEgg.ca

If you ever feel like your part-time retail experience won't impress a potential employer, you're probably not emphasizing the skills you strengthened, your sales achievements or what you learned about running a business successfully on your resumé.

If you're hoping for a full-time career in retail on the sales floor or at a retailer's head office, your part-time experience is extremely valuable.

Here's how you can communicate what you did at these jobs on your resumé:

Quantify your sales performance

Retail is a results-oriented business. While the numbers don't tell an entire story, they don't lie either. Retailers are looking to see what and how you will contribute to their sales team and so numbers help prove your skills.

If you excelled in a previous role, be sure to be specific about what you achieved and when you achieved it. You should include important performance metrics like total sales, average sale and items per sale within a certain time period (either quarterly or yearly).

Include the benchmark for each metric

How can a hiring manager compare how you performed to how you were supposed to perform if you only tell them what you did? They won't know how impressive your metric figures are unless they're in the same industry. Add context to your achievements by including the store's benchmark or minimum requirements for each performance metric. This will prove that you really did excel in your role in relation to your colleagues.

This means you'll have to keep track of your performance (take photocopies, print out sales reports and relevant emails, and take pictures of significant sales receipts or merchandising lay-outs you worked on).

List any leadership roles

Were you responsible for training new hires? Did you lead a number of sales associates during peak times? Were you in charge of closing or opening the store? Were you a member of the store's health and safety committee?

- If you were, it probably means that management trusted your abilities and judgement to meet company standards, lead a team and resolve any problems that may arise. If you were called to perform tasks that made you a leader in your store, include the most notable ones on your resumé.

Display your commitment to learning

The top sellers tend to be the people with the most knowledge about products. If you attended any optional or mandatory product knowledge seminars during your employment, be sure to list how many and any key, transferable highlights from them. It signals to a potential employer that you take retail seriously, you're open to learning new things and that you're able to adapt to new situations.

TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

MORE HELP WANTED

Still looking for a job?
Need a place to start?
Let's work on it.

On-Site Expert Career Consultants | Job Placement Support | Workshops
Access to High Speed Internet | Job Boards | Employment & Training Resources

ALL SERVICES ARE AT **NO COST**

TCET Parliament Employment Services
595 Parliament St., Toronto
(416) 964-9797, press 0

TCET Don Mills Employment Services
1090 Don Mills Road, Suite 406
(416) 444-8744, press 1

GET **HELP** FROM THE **EXPERTS**
www.tcet.com/**jobs**

Centre for Education & Training™

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO
Your job is out there. We'll help you find it.
This Employment Ontario service is funded in part by the Government of Canada.

Strength in numbers?

Code to hoops success can't be cracked solely with hard data

CATHAL KELLY
Special to Metro

Early this season, Philadelphia 76ers coach Doug Collins was asked whether he believed in analytics — the attempt to superimpose the order of numbers onto the chaos of basketball.

"No. If I did that, I'd blow my brains out," Collins told the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"My analytics are here," Collins continued, pointing to his head, "and here," pointing to his gut.

For saying what many coaches still believe, Collins was painted as the NBA's longest-surviving Neanderthal.

This may be why the Toronto Raptors decided to open up the guts of their own analytics to Grantland writer Zach Lowe.

Lowe's piece explains how Toronto uses camera technology called SportsVU to break down every play of every game into a series of computer co-ordinates.

When told that Tuesday afternoon, Raptors coach Dwane Casey reared back in surprise.

"What?" Casey said. "Not the actual thing?"

The actual thing.

Casey was left briefly speechless. It is difficult to credit that the people guarding the team vaults are also doing guided tours.

GO TO METRONEWS.CA/VOICES FOR MORE ON BASKETBALL ANALYTICS FROM CATHAL KELLY

Blue Jays in delicate dance with Romero

Hip to be square.
Toronto pitching coach still tweaking starter's delivery, with struggles from 2012 carrying over into spring training

Blue Jays catcher Henry Blanco, left, talks with starting pitcher Ricky Romero during Grapefruit League action on Feb. 26 in Dunedin, Fla. As a turbulent spring training nears its end, the Jays are helping Romero make adjustments to his delivery. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Blue Jays starter Ricky Romero is working with pitching coach Pete Walker to "iron out" some mechanical wrinkles in the hopes of improving his wayward command, manager John Gibbons said Tuesday.

Romero typically throws across his body and Gibbons said he and Walker are working on his delivery to make it "more of a straight shot to home plate."

"It's not a huge adjustment for him or else we wouldn't be doing it right now," Walker said. "It's an adjustment that I think he can make and I think he's very confident he can make."

An all-star in 2011 and last season's opening-day starter, Romero battled through a disastrous 2012 in which he posted the worst ERA and highest walk rate in the majors among qualified starters. He has continued to struggle this spring, giving up seven runs on 11 hits and seven walks through 8 2/3 innings and regularly battling his command.

Walker said the key is in the direction of Romero's hips.

"Typically when guys go across their body they take their hips in the direction opposite of where they're throwing the ball, and we want to get him going towards home plate."

Romero, who usually stands on the first-base side of the pitching rubber, will also move four or five inches closer to the middle.

"It gives him a cleaner picture of home plate," Walker explained. "Some of his misses are arm-side, and I think this is going to get him on the plate a little bit more."

Romero is scheduled to pitch five innings in a minor-league game on Thursday, when the team travels south to take on the Tampa Bay Rays in Port Charlotte, Fla.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Spring training notes

- Jose Bautista hit his fourth home run of the spring, while Melky Cabrera, Josh Thole and Ryan Langerhans also went yard as the Jays beat the visiting Houston Astros 10-6 on Tuesday.
- Barring a setback, Casey Janssen will be the Jays' opening-day closer, manager John Gibbons said. Janssen, who saved 22 of 24 opportunities with the Jays last season, had surgery on his shoulder in the off-season.
- Brett Lawrie, who strained a rib muscle earlier this month while playing for Team Canada in a World Baseball Classic exhibition, might not be ready in time for opening day. "We're not going to rush him just to get ready for that, because that leads to longer problems," Gibbons said.

Leafs take shackles off D-man Gardiner

Jake Gardiner skates with the Leafs on Jan. 18 at Air Canada Centre. The Leafs called up the young blue-liner on Tuesday. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Toronto Maple Leafs recalled defenceman Jake Gardiner from the American Hockey League on Tuesday.

"Congrats Jake Gardiner on #NHL call up to #Leafs from #Marlies! Jake was getting ready to play #AHL tonight in Lake Erie," Gardiner's agent Ben Hankinson posted on his Twitter account Tuesday.

Leafs general manager Dave Nonis confirmed the move during an interview on Sportsnet Radio in Toronto.

By the numbers

31

Jake Gardiner has made a case for a callup this season, posting 10 goals and 21 assists for 31 points in 43 games with the Marlies.

The callup came one week after Hankinson caused a stir after tweeting "#FreeJakeGardiner" shortly after the Leafs looked lacklustre in a 5-2 road loss to Winnipeg.

He had a productive rookie season with the Maple Leafs in 2011-12, scoring seven goals and adding 30 assists. But he has been limited to just two games with the Leafs this year as he initially struggled to recover from a concussion he suffered playing with the Marlies during the NHL lockout.

The Leafs confirmed that defenceman Korbinian Holzer was being sent to the Marlies, presumably to make room for Gardiner.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 SPORTS

Leafs' future lies in draft, not all-star acquisitions

THE HOCKEY NEWS
Adam Proteau
toronto@metronews.ca

The recent re-signing of Ontario native Corey Perry to the Anaheim Ducks is another example of how much NHL teams will give up to keep franchise players, and how difficult it is for other teams to acquire them. JEFF GROSS/GETTY IMAGES

That Ducks star winger and Ontario native Corey Perry chose to re-sign with Anaheim this week is the latest example of a fact that should be accepted by all Maple Leafs fans — and management members — from this point forward: in a salary-capped NHL, there are no quick fixes or more rapid routes to acquiring the types of elite players to lead your team to genuine Stanley Cup contention.

For too long (and as recently as early in the tenure of former GM Brian Burke) Toronto ownership and management believed the team's financial might could put it in position to land a franchise player from a small-market, cash-strapped rival. That hasn't happened — not via trade nor free agency. And nobody — not current GM Dave Nonis, nor his eventual successor — can reasonably claim it will ever happen.

Fact is, all teams will bend over backwards to retain the services of truly great players and 99 times out of 100, they'll succeed. For instance, John Tavares is a Toronto kid who chose to remain with the sad-sack Isles. Barring some unforeseen calamity, another locally raised superstar by the name of Steven Stamkos will stay in Tampa Bay for his entire career. The sole way to ensure you'll employ a dynamic, destiny-changing talent is through the draft. There are no full guarantees there either, but if you're picking first or second in most NHL drafts, the odds are in your favour you'll come away with an important team component.

Now, the Leafs' relative success this season means they're unlikely to draft projected 2013 top picks Seth Jones or Nathan MacKinnon this summer. They could trade their way to the top of the draft, but that would mean surrendering a key piece in return. But sooner or later — and with this team's luck, probably sooner — they'll face a familiar dilemma: scratch and claw for a low playoff berth, or strip down the roster and shoot for a top draft pick.

In my opinion, Toronto needs to do the latter — maybe not this year, next year or the year after that. But eventually, if the Leafs are ever going to have their own Stamkos, Tavares or Sidney Crosby, they'll need to do it via the draft.

Big game

Five key reasons why the Maple Leafs must beat the Lightning on Wednesday night:

1 To end a crippling five-game losing skid. Last year, confidence evaporated — along with their playoff chances — as losses piled up in the second half of the season.

2 To hurt a team below them in the standings. The Leafs once had a comfortable cushion in the Eastern Conference, closer to first than ninth. Beating teams behind them, such as the Tampa Bay Lightning, is the way to re-inflate that cushion.

3 For their fans. Leaf Nation is restless. The Air Canada Centre crowd loves a winner and can make things tougher on visiting teams, but they're also nervous and don't want to be fooled again.

4 For Randy Carlyle. The Leafs essentially quit on coach Ron Wilson last year. If the losses continue to pile up, there will be talk that they have quit on Carlyle. The players — especially ones who were here last year — can't afford to carry an uncoachable tag into next year.

5 For themselves. The once-proud organization has been the butt of jokes, but worked hard to regain league-wide respect, something they don't want to squander.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto needs a win tonight for Leafs Nation. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

+

YOUR BETTER STARTS HERE™
SPORTCHEK

ENTER TO WIN A TRAINING SESSION AT
MasterCard CENTRE FOR HOCKEY EXCELLENCE

• ON-ICE DRILLS
• LEAFS ALUMNI Q&A
• LOCKER ROOM CHALK TALK
• LEAFS TRAINING JERSEY
...AND MORE!

ENTER TODAY!
MAPLELEAFS.COM/MYBETTERCLINICS

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MUST BE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO ARE THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A MINOR HOCKEY PLAYER BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE RESIDING WITHIN A 50-MILE RADIUS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO. CONTEST ENDS 11:59 PM (ET) ON THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2013. LIMIT OF ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR WIN IN THE CONTEST (EACH A "PRIZE"). OF THESE PRIZES SIXTY (60) ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRIZE PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11-12 (TWELVE) AND SIXTY (60) ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRIZE PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13-14 (BANTAM). ALL PRIZES INCLUDE: ONE (1) SPOT IN A TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS HOCKEY CLINIC TO BE HELD AT MASTERCARD CENTRE FOR HOCKEY EXCELLENCE ON MAY 25, 2013. DATE OF CLINIC SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PRIZE PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE BEEN BORN IN 1998, 1999, 2000, OR 2001. TOTAL APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE OF EACH PRIZE IS $200 CAD. ODDS OF WINNING A PRIZE ARE DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES RECEIVED. SELECTED ENTRANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ANSWER A SKILL-TESTING QUESTION AND SIGN AND/OR AGREE TO A DECLARATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. FOR FULL CONTEST RULES VISIT WWW.MAPLELEAFS.COM/MYBETTERCLINICS. "TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS", "LEAFS" AND ASSOCIATED WORDMARK AND LOGOS ARE TRADEMARKS OF MAPLE LEAF SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LTD. AND ARE USED UNDER LICENSE.

Orange running like clockwork at right time

March Madness. Syracuse will rely on sophomore point guard when it opens tourney against Montana

Not many teams stumbled into the post-season worse than Syracuse. Critics surfaced after a pair of embarrassing losses to Georgetown and another to Louisville capped a forgettable end to the Orange's last regular season in the Big East.

Sophomore point guard Michael Carter-Williams, feeding off the energy of so many former Syracuse greats in the stands, though, helped turn the tide at Madison Square Garden in the Big East tournament. The Orange, on their way to the Atlantic Coast Conference in July, regained some of their swagger by reeling off three straight wins before losing to Louisville in the title game and have to feel good about their chances in the NCAA tournament.

Syracuse (26-9), which earned the fourth seed in the East, begins play Thursday night against Big Sky-champion Montana (25-6) in San Jose, Calif.

The Orange will depend heavily on Carter-Williams. When he plays well, they excel. When he doesn't, they tend to struggle. Right now, he's doing all right after accumulating 36 assists in the Big East tournament. That was one shy of former Orange star Jonny Flynn's tournament record, set in 2009.

"I definitely bring a positive attitude to the team," Carter-Williams said. "I've learned that you're going to go through so many struggles and games where you're going to be off. Just stay positive and learn from them every day."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dropping dimes

7.7

Heading into the NCAA tournament, the lanky, six-foot-six Michael Carter-Williams has 271 assists — 7.7 per game, which is the third-best mark nationally.

Syracuse point guard Michael Carter-Williams hoists a shot in the Big East final against Louisville in New York on Saturday. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

NBA. Cleveland next stop for Heat's victory train

LeBron James and the Miami Heat are about to play another game in Cleveland.

Yawn.

That's what a 23-game winning streak will do for a team.

It mutes even the LeBron-Goes-Home-Again hype.

Someday the Heat will lose another basketball game. Maybe even Wednesday, when the reigning NBA champions drop by James' old neighbourhood to take on his old team, which happens to be decimated by injuries right now.

Still, could happen. Almost did in Boston on Monday night, save for James' game-winning jumper in the final seconds after Miami rallied from 17- and 13-point deficits to squeak past the Celtics 105-103.

But given how they wrapped up their latest W and what lies ahead, it may no longer be farfetched to think that the record of 33 straight victories set by the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers is within Miami's grasp.

"It means a lot," James said after the Boston game. "I know the history of the game. To be sitting in second place right now ... for us to be there and doing it in the way we want to do it, it means a lot."

It also means a lot that Miami won't be visiting many playoff-bound teams any time soon. Five of their next six games are against teams with the worst records this season.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LeBron James celebrates making the game-winning basket in Miami's victory over Boston on Monday. JIM ROGASH/GETTY IMAGES

WALK-IN ONLY!
PLUS GET 2 TORONTO RAPTORS TICKETS
VS. ATLANTA HAWKS
WED, MARCH 27 @ 7 :00PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THIS GAME ONLY.
Valid with walk-in orders of this Pizza Pizza deal only.
NO PHONE ORDERS!
2 MEDIUM PIZZAS
+ 4 toppings (combined)
+ 6 FREE cans of Coke
$16.99
UPSIZE TO LARGE $5
Hot & Fresh pizza pizza
OFFER VALID AT THESE RESTAURANTS ONLY:
• 707 Lakeshore Rd. E. @ Cawthra, Mississauga
• 2273 Dundas S. W. @ Glen Erin, Mississauga
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
OFFICIAL PIZZA OF:
RAPTORS
With every walk-in order of this $16.99 deal, get 1 pair of Raptor Tickets for Wednesday, March 27th, 2013 vs. Atlanta hawks at 7pm courtesy of Pizza Pizza. A limit of one order per day, per customer. Tickets available at select locations while supplies last. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or coupon. Taxes extra. Price/offer may expire without notice. "Toronto Raptors" and associated word marks and logos are trademarks, designs and other forms of intellectual property of NBA Properties, Inc. and the Toronto Raptors and are used under licence © 2013 NBA Properties, Inc. All rights reserved. Registered trademarks of Pizza Pizza Royalty Limited Partnership, used under license. © Pizza Pizza 2013 . 0014366

ALL FUELED UP EVENT

CHEVROLET

GET A
$500 GAS CARD∞
WITH THE PURCHASE
OR LEASE OF OUR
MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT
LINEUP EVER.

2013 CRUZE LS

LEASE
$174 @ **0%** FOR 60 MONTHS▼ **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

OR

GET UP TO **$2,500** BONUS CASH
ON SELECT TRIMS**

- BEST-IN-CLASS SAFETY+ WITH 10 AIRBAGS
- REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY
- POWER WINDOWS
- POWER DOOR LOCKS

LTZ††

MONTHLY. $0 SECURITY DEPOSIT. TAXES NOT INCLUDED. OFFERS INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI & LEVIES. PURCHASE PRICE $16,395*

2013 SPARK LS
CANADA'S LOWEST 2013 MSRP¥

PURCHASE PRICE
$13,295*

OFFER INCLUDES FREIGHT, PDI & LEVIES

- 10 AIRBAGS
- 15-IN. ALLOY WHEELS
- TRACTION AND STABILITY CONTROL WITH ABS
- POWER WINDOWS

2LT††

2013 TRAX LS

FINANCE
$122 @ **2.99%** FOR 84 MONTHS‡ **0** DOWN PAYMENT

BI-WEEKLY. TAXES NOT INCLUDED. OFFERS INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI & LEVIES.

PURCHASE PRICE $19,995*

- BLUETOOTH® WITH USB
- POWER DOOR LOCKS WITH REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY
- POWER WINDOWS
- 10 AIRBAGS

LTZ††

2013 EQUINOX LS

FINANCE
$159 @ **0.99%** FOR 84 MONTHS‡ **2.6%** APR

BI-WEEKLY. $0 DOWN PAYMENT. TAXES NOT INCLUDED. OFFER INCLUDES FREIGHT, PDI & LEVIES.

OR GET UP TO **$2,000** BONUS CASH
ON SELECT TRIMS**

CASH PURCHASE PRICE $26,495* OFFER INCLUDES FREIGHT, PDI, LEVIES & $1,500 BONUS CASH**

- BLUETOOTH® WITH STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS
- POWER WINDOWS
- POWER LOCKS WITH REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY
- AIR CONDITIONING
- BEST-IN-CLASS REAR SEAT LEGROOM*

LTZ††

$500
GAS CARD
+
NEW!
ENDS APRIL 1ST
UP TO **$2,500**
BONUS CASH
ON CASH PURCHASES ON SELECT MODELS**

TO GUARANTEE OUR QUALITY, WE BACK IT
160,000-KM/5-YEAR
POWERTRAIN WARRANTY
Whichever comes first. See dealer for limited warranty details.

VEHICLE PRICING IS NOW EASIER TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE ALL OUR PRICES INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI AND MANDATORY GOVERNMENT LEVIES.
Prices do not include applicable taxes and PPSA. Consumers may be required to pay up to $799 for Dealer fees.***

ONTARIOCHEVROLETDEALERS.COM

For the latest information, visit us at chevrolet.ca, drop by your local Chevrolet Dealer or call us at 1-800-GM-DRIVE. *Offer applies to the purchase of 2013 Chevrolet (Cruze LS G-BBP8/Spark LS G-BBP4/Trax LS FWD 1SA/Equinox LS FWD G-BBQG). ▼Based on a 60 month lease for 2013 Chevrolet Cruze LS G-BBP8. Annual kilometre limit of 20,000 km, $0.16 per excess kilometre. OAC by GM Financial. Monthly payments may vary depending on down payment/trade. A down payment or trade of $0 and/or $0 security deposit is required. Total obligation is $10,439. Option to purchase at lease end is $5,956. Excess wear and tear and km charges not included. Other lease options available. ‡2.99%/0.99% purchase financing offered by GMCL for 84 months on 2013 Chevrolet (Trax LS FWD 1SA/Equinox LS FWD G-BBQG). O.A.C by RBC Royal Bank/TD Auto Finance Services/Scotiabank. Rates from other lenders will vary. Example: $10,000 at 2.99%/0.99%/2.6% APR, monthly payment is $132.09/$123.27/$130.34 for 84 months. Cost of borrowing is $1,095.56/$354.68/$948.56, total obligation is $10,095.56/$10,354.68/$10,948.56. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly/Bi-weekly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Monthly/Bi-weekly payments based on a purchase price of $19,995/$27,995 with $0 down payment. */▼/‡Freight & PDI ($1,550/$1,500/$1,550/$1,550), registration, air and tire levies and OMVIC fees included. Insurance, licence, PPSA, dealer fees and applicable taxes not included. Offers apply as indicated to 2013 new or demonstrator models of the vehicle equipped as described. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the Ontario Chevrolet Dealer Marketing Association area only (including Outaouais). Dealers are free to set individual prices. Dealer order or trade may be required. Limited time offers which may not be combined with other offers. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ***Factory order or dealer trade may be required. +Based on WardsAuto.com 2012 Upper Small segment, excluding Hybrid and Diesel powertrains. Standard 10 airbags, ABS, traction control and StabiliTrak®. ¥Based on Spark LS and current information at time of print of 2013 model year vehicles sold in Canada. MSRP - Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Dealers are free to set individual prices. ©The Best Buy Seal is a registered trademark of Consumers Digest Communications, LLC, used under license. ®Bluetooth is a registered trademark of Bluetooth SIG Inc. ♣Comparison based on 2012 Wards segmentation: Middle/Cross Utility Vehicle and latest competitive data available and based on the maximum legroom available. Excludes other GM brands. ††2013 Cruze LTZ, MSRP with freight, PDI & levies $28,139. 2013 Spark 2LT, MSRP with freight, PDI & levies $18,639. 2013 Trax LTZ, MSRP with freight, PDI & levies $29,074. 2013 Equinox LTZ, MSRP with freight, PDI & levies $37,699. Dealers are free to set individual prices. ∞Valid at participating GM dealerships in Canada only. Offer of one $500 value (including applicable taxes) Petro-Canada™ gas card available to retail customers on the purchase, lease or finance of a new 2013 Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac car, crossover or utility vehicle delivered between March 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013 and payment of an additional $0.01. Offer excludes Chevrolet and GMC pickup trucks. See your participating GM dealer for details. Cards valid as of 72 hours after delivery. GMCL is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged cards. Gas card is issued by Suncor Energy Products Partnership and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Suncor Energy Products Partnership Gift Card Agreement. Cards valid only at participating Petro-Canada retail locations (and other approved locations) and not redeemable for cash. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate this Offer for any reason in whole or in part at any time without notice. Petro-Canada is a Suncor Energy business. ™Trademark of Suncor Energy Inc. used under licence. ♦♦$2,500/$1,500/$2,000 is a manufacturer to dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive) for 2013 Chevrolet Cruze LS 1SB, LT, LTZ & Eco/2013 Equinox LS/2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT & LTZ and is reflected in offers in this advertisement. Such credit is available only for cash purchase and by selecting lease or finance offers, consumers are foregoing such credit which will result in higher effective interest rates. Other cash credits available on most models. See dealer for details.

Another feather in Peter Schreyer's hat

ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE

2014 Kia Forte

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan
- **Engine (hp):** 1.8-litre DOHC I4 (148); 2.0-litre DOHC I4 (173)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed manual (1.8); six-speed automatic (optional on 1.8, standard on 2.0)
- **Base price (including destination).** $17,500 (estimated)

Design

The Forte's looks for 2014 have been dramatically changed from play-it-safe conservative to fashionably sophisticated. The car contains elements of the Elantra, particularly above the beltline with its dramatically sloping windshield, while the distinctive familial "tiger nose" provides an important point of differentiation. Overall length has increased by about 2.5 centimetres, while the distance between the front and rear wheels has been extended by five centimetres. That stretch pays off in added legroom for front and rear passengers, but a lower roofline means there's a bit less total passenger volume than before.

Good design can't be translated unless the quality and materials are first rate. Kia brings that along in lockstep.

Engine

Also dialed back somewhat is the Forte's power. The new base 1.8-litre engine (also shared with the Elantra) pumps out 148 horsepower and 131 pound-feet of torque, compared with 156 horsepower and 144 pound-feet for the previous base 2.0-litre. The now-optional 2.0-litre four-cylinder (that surprisingly is not on the Elantra sedan's menu) produces 173 horsepower and 154 pound-feet of torque.

Fuel economy

Official fuel-economy stats (a touchy subject for Hyundai/Kia lately, given its recent recanting of fuel economy claims on certain models) have yet to be released, but the numbers for the base 1.8 should be in the 7.0-l/100-km range in the city and about 5.0-5.5 on the highway.

MALCOLM GUNN
wheelbasemedia.com

Despite being an all-new model for 2010, the Kia Forte never really caught on in a big way. When you look at the numbers now, it really has nowhere to go but up, and with this redesign, that's where this compact is headed.

The new Forte that launches this spring bears the unmistakable influence of design chief Peter Schreyer. For the past six years, the former Audi stylist has been largely responsible for the style of Kia's fleet, as well as those built by its Hyundai parent. With Schreyer's assistance, Hyundai Elantra sales have more than doubled since the 2008 model year, while the Forte, which trails by a considerable margin, has experienced a more modest advance since arriving for 2010. The Forte's platform is shared with the Elantra.

A six-speed manual transmission comes with the 1.8, while a six-speed automatic is optional but standard with the 2.0 along with Kia's "Idle Stop & Go." This piece of new fuel-saving tech shuts off the engine when the Forte is stopped in traffic, then restarts it when the brake pedal is released.

Spending time aboard the Forte will prove comforting for passengers and especially pleasing for the driver who faces an intuitively laid-out dashboard and control panel.

He or she also has command over the level of steering effort with the Forte's optional Flex Steer system. With it, the electric power steering can be adjusted to comfort, normal and sport settings, with the latter offering the least amount of assist.

Of the Forte's two trim levels, the starting-point LX leans to the simpler side of the ledger with its smaller engine, 15-inch steel wheels, basic audio system and the lack of cruise control or a keyless-remote-entry button on the fob.

Move up to the EX and it's a different story. Along with adding the LX's missing items, you can count on dual-zone climate control, a Microsoft-powered infotainment system, backup camera, glove-box cooler and 16-inch alloy wheels. Oh, and the optional 2.0-litre four-cylinder is also an EX staple.

But it's the lengthy option list that can turn the EX into a junior-sized luxury sedan.

THE ALL NEW REDESIGNED
2013
TOYOTA RAV4
NOW IN STOCK!
Phone: 416.391.6770 • 1077 Leslie Street, Toronto (Corner of Eglinton Ave & Leslie St.)
TOYOTA
On the Park
Visit us online to:
Begin shopping for your new Toyota
Schedule a test drive
Book your next service appt.
Inquire about "On The Park" exclusive "e-pricing"
- only available through our website -
www.toyotaonthepark.ca

8 Auto products to get you hyped for spring

Getting the job done with less trouble and in much less time is what spring cleaning — the car and the garage — is all about. To help out, however, you'll need products that work the same way you think. The following were chosen based on their ability to get you out of the garage sooner while still producing the desired results. Wheelbase Media is not affiliated with any of the companies mentioned here. We just like 'em.

WHEELBASEMEDIA.COM

Stop opening every drawer

Z-Calz provides a set of magnetic or decal-type labels that clearly depict where each tool in your toolbox can be found and where it should be returned. Prices range from about $20 to $40 US. Order yours from zcalz.com, or call 909-225-2868.

ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASEMEDIA

Penetrating insights

The marketing arm of WD-40 claims that the product has a wide variety of auto-related uses, such as removing bumper stickers, road grease and tar, keeping both manual and power-operated antennas from freezing in winter and keeping your trailer-hitch locking mechanism in working order. Most hardware and auto parts stores carry both the spray can and pen-sized applicator.

We have a bone to pick

This rolling seat is ideal for performing bodywork, cleaning wheels or when washing and/or waxing your car without having to constantly bend over. Go to bonecreeper.com for more information.

Fresh air, at last

To get your stale air-conditioning system smelling good again, try Justice Brothers' AC-Clean bacteria killer that also uses a mild scent to let you know it's working. Visit justicebrothers.com or call 626-359-9174.

Meet the blob

Just pull the sticky CyberClean blob from its plastic cup and press it into the problem area, such as dusty interior seams. Pull it away and grime is gone. Visit cyberclean.net to find out where to buy, but you're likely to find it at Canadian Tire.

Keep a clean pad

According to the Grit Guard company, the Universal Pad Washer can quickly and easily remove contaminants from virtually any orbital buffing pad without it being removed from the buffer. You can order one for $135 US at autogeek.net/upw.html.

Light the way to work

The Striker Magnetic LED Lights from BISS Product Development has 12 magnets that allow you to stick the device in all sorts of places to help bring light where it's needed. Included are three alkaline button-cell batteries. It's just $7 US at strikerhandtools.com, or call 704-658-9332.

Fight seizures

The Mini-Ductor II uses a variety of coil sizes to provide extreme heat (red hot, actually) onto or around the nut or bolt precisely where you need it. Once red hot — there's no flame — a quick turn from a wrench is all it takes to free the offending nut or part. Order yours for $397 US from tooldesk.com.

SWAP YOUR RIDE EVENT

IT'S BACK! WHICH FORD WILL YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH?

SWAP YOUR RIDE NOW AND GET **0%** APR PURCHASE FINANCING FOR UP TO **72** MONTHS†

ON MOST NEW 2013 FIESTA, FOCUS, FUSION, ESCAPE & EDGE.

"It's very sleek. It's stylish. It's sophisticated."

Shanon D.

2013 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK+

BUILT AFTER DECEMBER 2012

Titanium model shown

THE ALL-NEW 2013 FUSION S

Well-Equipped For Only

$156*@1.49% APR

Financed bi-weekly for 72 months **WITH $0 DOWN PAYMENT.**

or lease for only **$298^@0%** APR

per month for 48 months **WITH $0 DOWN PAYMENT.**

or purchase for only **$23,228**** Offers exclude taxes.

5.3L/100km **53MPG** HWY^^
8.0L/100km **35MPG** CITY^^

2013 FOCUS SE SEDAN

2013 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK

Well-Equipped For Only **$126*@0%** APR

Financed bi-weekly for 72 months **WITH $0 DOWN PAYMENT.**

or purchase for only **$19,628****

Offers include $750 in manufacturer rebates. Offers exclude taxes.

5.5L/100km **51MPG** HWY^^
7.8L/100km **36MPG** CITY^^

2013 ESCAPE SE FWD 1.6L ECOBOOST®

2013 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK

Well-Equipped Lease for Only **$298^@1.49%** APR

per month for 48 months with $2,888 down payment.
Offer includes $750 in manufacturer rebates. Offer excludes taxes.

www.ajac.ca
AUTOMOBILE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
BEST NEW SUV - CUV (UNDER $35,000)

6.0L/100km **47MPG** HWY^^
9.1L/100km **31MPG** CITY^^

Our advertised prices include Freight, Air Tax, PPSA and the Stewardship Ontario Environmental Fee. Add dealer administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and applicable taxes, then drive away.

GET up to $3,000†† in additional incentives

towards most new 2012/2013 models when you Recycle Your Ride. Super Duty amount shown.
Incentives range between $500 and $2,500 on other models.

Fall in love with a Ford and Swap Your Ride. Only at your Toronto Area Ford store.

Ford

Go Further

| torontoforddealers.ca |

SiriusXM

Available in most new Ford vehicles with 6-month pre-paid subscription

Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. For factory orders, a customer may either take advantage of eligible Ford retail customer promotional incentives/offers available at the time of vehicle factory order or time of vehicle delivery, but not both or combinations thereof. *Purchase a new 2013 Fusion S/Focus SE Sedan] for [$23,228/$19,628] after Total Manufacturer Rebate of [$0/$750] is deducted. Vehicle shown is a Fusion Titanium for $34,928. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price after Manufacturer Rebate has been deducted. Offers include freight, air tax, PPSA and Stewardship Ontario Environmental Fee but exclude administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and all applicable taxes. All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Delivery Allowances are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. †Until April 30, 2013, receive 0% APR purchase financing on new 2013 Ford [Expedition, Edge (excluding SE)]/[Fusion (excluding Hybrid, HEV/PHEV), Escape (excluding S)]/[Fiesta (excluding S), Focus (excluding S, ST, BEV), Taurus (excluding SE)] models for a maximum of [48]/[60]/[72] months to qualified retail customers, on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest interest rate. Example: $25,000 purchase financed at 0% APR for 48/60/72 months, monthly payment is $520.83/ $416.66/ $347.22, cost of borrowing is $0 or APR of 0% and total to be repaid is $25,000. Down payment on purchase financing offers may be required based on approved credit from Ford Credit. All purchase financed offers include freight, air tax, PPSA and Stewardship Ontario Environmental Fee but exclude administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and all applicable taxes. Additional payments required for PPSA, registration, security deposit, NSF fees (where applicable), excess wear and tear, and late fees. Some conditions and mileage restrictions apply. A charge of 16 cents per km over mileage restrictions applies, plus applicable taxes. **Program in effect from January 15, 2013 to April 1, 2013 (the "Program Period"). To qualify, customer must turn in a 2006 model year or older vehicle that is in running condition (able to start and move and without missing parts) and has been properly registered/plated or insured for the last 3 months (the "Criteria"). Eligible customers will receive [$500]/[$1,000]/[$2,500]/[$3,000] towards the purchase or lease of a new 2012/2013 Ford [C-Max, Fusion Hybrid & Energi]/Fusion (excluding S, Hybrid & Energi), Taurus (excluding SE), Mustang (excluding Value Leader), Escape (excluding S), Transit Connect (excluding EV), Edge (excluding SE), Flex (excluding SE), Explorer (excluding base)/[F-150 (excluding Regular Cab 4x2 XL), Expedition, E-Series]/[F250-550] — all Fiesta, Focus, Raptor, GT500, B/C/S 312, Transit Connect EV, Medium Truck, Value Leader and Lincoln models excluded (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). Taxes payable before Rebate amount is deducted. To qualify: (i) customer must, at the time of the Eligible Vehicle sale, provide the Dealer with (a) sufficient proof of Criteria, and (b) signed original ownership transferring customer vehicle to the Authorized Recycler; and (ii) Eligible Vehicle must be purchased, leased, or factory ordered during the Program Period. Offer only available to residents of Canada and payable in Canadian dollars. Offer is transferable only to persons domiciled with the owner of the recycled vehicle. Offer not available on any vehicle receiving GPA, GPC, Commercial Connection or Daily Rental Rebates and the Commercial Fleet Rebate Program (CFP). Customers eligible for CFP are not eligible for this offer. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ^Estimated fuel consumption ratings for the 2013 Fusion FWD 1.6L I-4 5 speed manual/Focus 2.0L I-4 5 speed manual/Escape FWD 1.6L GTDI I-4 6 Speed Auto]. Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada approved test methods. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading and driving habits. ©2013 Sirius Canada Inc. "SiriusXM", the SiriusXM logo, channel names and logos are trademarks of SiriusXM Radio Inc., and are used under licence. ©2013 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

Heavy foot? Honda's Econ function fixes that

Driving Force. Fuel savings may be as high as six per cent

JIL MCINTOSH
drive@metronews.ca

No matter what type of vehicle you're driving, your fuel economy will improve if you keep a light foot on the throttle. Many automakers are now making it easier by including an "Economy" button that will help do it for you.

"The Econ button has the ability to make you drive gently," says Hayato Mori, manager of product planning for Honda Canada. "It will feel like your engine just went down one size. The car functions fine, but if you're used to certain acceleration, you sacrifice a bit of performance for fuel (savings)."

The Econ button affects the throttle response and air conditioning, along with the transmission on automatic-equipped vehicles.

Most cars no longer have a cable or mechanical linkage connecting the throttle pedal to the engine. Instead, your foot pressure on the pedal sends an electronic signal to a computer that determines how much fuel to send to the engine.

Since hard "jackrabbit starts" are wasteful, the Econ system regulates a gentler throttle response, although you'll still have power to get up to speed or to pass other traffic.

Staying in a lower gear as your speed increases makes your engine work harder. An automatic transmission will always shift gears when the engine speed is high enough that the next gear is appropriate. But in Econ mode, the transmission will shift into the higher gears as soon as possible to reduce the load on the engine, which also saves fuel.

The Econ system won't have any control over a manual transmission, where it's up to the driver to shift gears, but there may be an upshift light in the dash. This advises the driver, based on the engine speed, when he should shift to a higher gear for better fuel economy.

Finally, when the Econ button is activated and the air conditioning is on, the system will limit the length of time the a/c condenser runs. The condenser uses engine power, so while the cabin may be slightly warmer than with full a/c, you'll notice a difference in fuel consumption.

Several Honda vehicles have lights in the instrument cluster, which coach you to drive more efficiently by changing from green to blue if your foot's too heavy. "If you follow the coaching lights and use the Econ button, you can get up to four and possibly six per cent savings in fuel," Mori says.

More tips

- Many vehicles have a "Sport" button, which works opposite to an Econ button: it quickens throttle response, holds lower gears longer, and on some, tightens the steering feel for sportier performance.
- Your fuel economy will always improve if you accelerate gently, and use steady throttle pressure to maintain your speed.

Fuel economy goes up by using the Econ function, but a little bit of performance is sacrificed. COURTESY HONDA CANADA

No need for flannel with Forester's new technology

AUTO PILOT
Mike Goetz
drive@metronews.ca

Some technological shifts take place over decades. Others take longer. We're still waiting, for example, for banking institutions to take less than five business days to clear a local cheque, even though they collectively possess more data transfer technology than the team of international engineers working on the World Space Station.

But let's talk about a technological shift that's more fun — how vehicle off-road technology is evolving from hardware to software.

Before computers crept into vehicles, if you wanted to go up a rugged hill with a 35-degree slope, you needed a squarish Jeep or Land Rover complete with locking differentials and hubs, a set of lower gears, a transfer case to select 4x4 and those lower gears, stiffer and bigger springs, skids plates, and tires so knobby that ground squirrels could live in their grooves for weeks. All manly and beefy stuff.

And the driving itself was equally rugged. Levers had to be pulled with some force. Braking, steering, shifting and gas pedalling all needed to be ratcheted up several notches over normal "on-pavement" standards.

You might step into an off-road vehicle like a highly evolved man or woman, but once fully 4x4 engaged, you would start grunting instead of using your words, shirt material would magically turn to flannel and your shut-down chainsaw would intermittently murmur in anticipation.

But no such transformation took place last week when we had an opportunity to try out the all-new 2014 Subaru Forester and its new-fangled off-road system. To keep Forester as one of the more capable off-roaders in its segment, Subaru updated its AWD system, but not so much with anything meaty and metally — more by making it smarter, through software.

Unlike the previous system, this AWD system talks to the steering wheel, the yaw rate sensor (how the vehicle rotates on its centre axis), and a device that measures transverse acceleration (I only wish I knew how to explain that).

Also new is X-Mode. Hit the X-mode switch on the console and Forester is transformed into a slow-speed off-road rock star (only works under 40 km/hr).

Some of the things it does: makes the throttle easier to feed in small amounts of power when going uphill; makes the throttle easier to more quickly feed in power when traversing rough roads and keeps a lower gear longer with no torque convertor lock-up.

Because the VDC system is already capable of applying brakes and throttle to keep a vehicle from spinning out of control, Subaru uses the functions to give us X-Mode's "Hill Descent" feature. Just point the vehicle down a steep hill and keep your feet off the brakes and throttle — and steer. The system automatically brakes and maintains the appropriate speed.

A final thought: after the Forester and I climbed a very steep and craggy hill, and then came down it in Hill Descent mode, and I was suitably impressed, I thought I would walk back up the hill for photo opportunities. All I had to work with was my two untechno legs, and I couldn't believe how easy it was, and how well suited they were for that task. Don't know where to go with that, just thought I would mention it.

Why is our correspondent driving the 2014 Subaru Forester with two wheels on a roller? Apparently, "it's fun." It was also Subaru's way of showing how cleverly the Forester's AWD system could carry on when both wheels on one side of the vehicle were completely traction deprived. CONTRIBUTED

“I WANT DEALS SO BIG THEY NEED THEIR OWN AREA CODE.”

TOYOTA RED TAG DAYS

INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW **2013 RAV4**

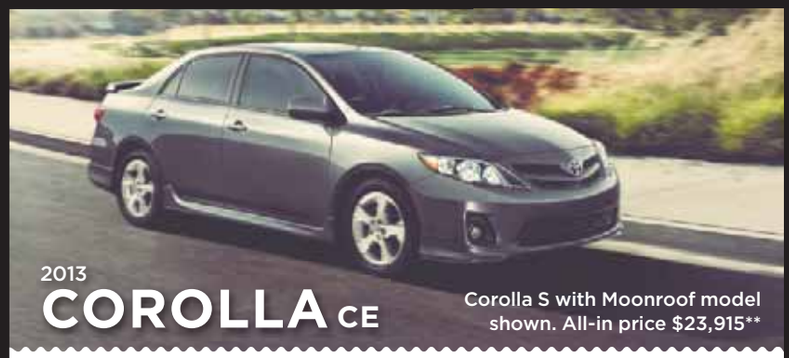
RAV4 AWD Limited model shown. All-in price $33,525**

2013 RAV4 FWD LE

ALL-IN PRICE $25,615* Includes freight and fees. HST extra.

ALL-IN FINANCE

$187¥@4.3% APR bi-weekly for 72 months with $0 down payment. Includes freight and fees. HST extra.



2013 **COROLLA CE**

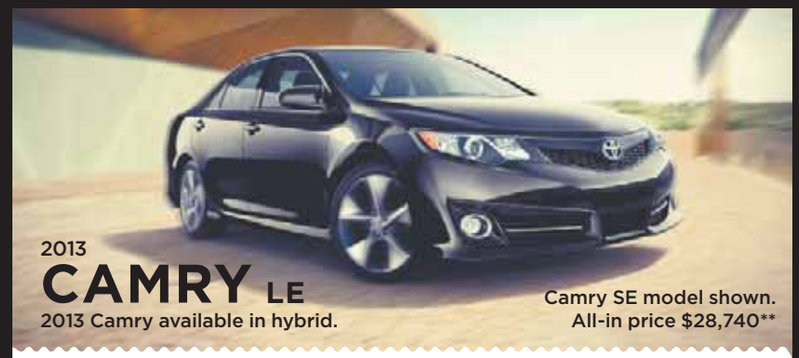
Corolla S with Moonroof model shown. All-in price $23,915**

ALL-IN PRICE $17,005* Includes freight and fees. HST extra.

ALL-IN FINANCE

$104¥@0% APR bi-weekly for 72 months with $0 down payment when you apply the Customer Incentive◊. Includes freight and fees. HST extra.

INCLUDES $750◊ CUSTOMER INCENTIVE



2013 **CAMRY LE**

2013 Camry available in hybrid.

Camry SE model shown. All-in price $28,740**

ALL-IN PRICE $25,455* Includes freight and fees. HST extra.

ALL-IN FINANCE

$178¥@2.9% APR bi-weekly for 72 months with $0 down payment. Includes freight and fees. HST extra.

ONTARIO TOYOTA DEALERS | Real people. Great cars.

More great deals at REALTOYOTA.CA

TOYOTA

Limited time finance offers available from Toyota Financial Services on approved credit. **All-in price of a new 2013 RAV4 AWD Limited (Model DFREVTA)/2013 Corolla S (Model BU44EMB)/2013 Camry SE (Model BF1FSTA) is $33,525/$23,915/$28,740. All-in price includes freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air condition tax, where applicable). HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Dealer may sell for less. *All-in price of a new 2013 RAV4 FWD LE (Model ZFREVTA)/2013 Corolla CE Manual (Model BU42EMA)/2013 Camry LE (Model BF1FLTA) is $25,615/$17,005/$25,455. All-in price includes freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air condition tax, where applicable). HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Dealer may sell for less. ¥4.3%/0.0%/2.9% purchase finance APR on a new 2013 RAV4 FWD LE (Model ZFREVTA)/2013 Corolla CE Manual (Model BU42EMA)/2013 Camry LE (Model BF1FLTA) for 72/72/72 months equals a bi-weekly payment of $187/$104/$178 for 156/156/156 bi-weekly payments with a down payment or trade equivalent of $0/$0/$0, when you apply the $0/$750/$0 Customer Incentive. Cost of borrowing is $3,492/$0/$2,309, for a total obligation of $29,107/$16,255/$27,765. ◊$750 Customer Incentive on a new 2013 Corolla CE Manual is valid on Toyota retail delivery (excluding fleet sales) when leased, financed or purchased from an Ontario Toyota dealership. Customer Incentives include tax and will be applied after taxes have been charged on the full amount of the negotiated price. Vehicles receiving Customer Incentives must be purchased, registered and delivered between March 1 and April 1, 2013. Offers are valid between March 1 and April 1, 2013, and are subject to change without notice. All rights are reserved. Dealer may sell for less. Please see your participating Ontario Toyota dealer for full details.

Chevy HHR wagon a decent ride

Second Gear.
2006 to 2011
Chevrolet HHR

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
drive@metronews.ca

The Chevrolet HHR was a crossover wagon that rode the same platform as the Chevrolet Cobalt, was powered exclusively by four-cylinder engines and offered up retro styling, a flexible cabin and relatively low operating costs.

Look for feature content including Bluetooth, a sunroof, keyless entry, power accessories, leather-wrapped accents and more. Shoppers should note that LS models were the more "basic" HHR units, while LT models were more loaded.

Common Issues

Key concerns on a used HHR tend to centre around electric steering system failure, which could cause a loss of power assist. This may startle drivers and could result in an accident. Thankfully a recall addressed this situation, and your local GM dealership has more details.

Check the automatic gear shifter for proper operation, ensuring it shifts with no hesitation or difficulty. A faulty shifter button, cable and/or brake interlock switch could be to blame if that's not the case. You'll also want to note the ease of starting the engine and removing the key afterward, as some owners have reported issues with the ignition key.

Hard or aggressive shifting from a model with the automatic gearbox could be a sign of a problem with a sensor or computer module controlling the gearbox. Finally, note any clunking or popping noises, especially from the front end, which could be evidence of a worn-out suspension part.

Engine

Look for a 2.2 litre engine with 143 horsepower or a 2.4 litre with 172. Engine output was increased slightly in 2007, and all models got a four-speed automatic or five-speed manual transmission that drove the front wheels.

What owners like

Ride quality, handling, fuel mileage and interior flexibility were all highly rated by HHR owners taking to the web. Smooth and refined powerplant performance was also noted.

What owners dislike

Fussy seat controls, manual transmission shifter feel and rearward visibility, alongside blind spots, were among the HHR's more common complaints.

Verdict

Lower-than-average resale value combine with low running costs and high flexibility make a well-maintained, mechanically fit HHR a decent used buy. Just have that power steering system checked out.

GET APPROVED
CAR CREDIT CANADA .COM
GUARANTEED APPROVAL
1. Apply Online
2. Get Approved
3. Drive Away!
Let us help rebuild your credit and get you back on the road!
Call: 416-288-5523
"Ask for Katey"
SCAN THE CODE TO APPLY NOW ONLINE IT'S EASY!

Stop idling, save fuel

Did you know that if every driver of a light-duty vehicle in Canada decreased their vehicle idling by three minutes a day, we would collectively save more than 500 million litres of fuel and more than $500 million annually in fuel costs? Not only that, we would prevent more than one billion tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions from entering the atmosphere each year.

Idle stop-start systems can reduce fuel consumption. NEWS CANADA

Automobile manufacturers have come up with a way to help drivers reduce fuel use and prevent unnecessary engine idling. Idle start-stop systems are a proven technology that has been successfully deployed over the past 10 years in hybrid vehicles. Manufacturers have also begun to make these technologies available in conventional vehicles sold in Canada.

Idle start-stop systems reduce fuel consumption and exhaust emissions by turning off the engine when the vehicle is stopped and during deceleration at low vehicle speeds. The system automatically restarts the engine when the driver hits the accelerator. In hybrids, when the car comes to a stop, the engine computer cuts the spark and the fuel. When the foot is lifted off the brake, the engine fires back up.

Idle stop systems offer significant benefits in urban driving where stop-and-go traffic is frequent, and can reduce urban fuel consumption by four to 10 per cent depending on the technology used and specific driving conditions.

The technology is designed to provide seamless operation so that drivers are not inconvenienced while driving.

More information on fuel consumption, purchasing fuel-efficient vehicles, and fuel-saving driving behaviours is available online at vehicles.gc.ca.

NEWS CANADA

2013 Dodge Dart GT shown.§

2013 Dodge Dart Rallye shown.§

ALL-NEW DODGE DART

DODGE PERFORMANCE. ALFA ROMEO FLAIR. OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD FUEL ECONOMY.

LEASING IS BACK!

UP TO 59 MPG HIGHWAY 4.8 L/100 KM HWY¤

10 WARD'S Best Interiors

2013 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK

2013 DODGE DART SE

THE MOST TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED COMPACT CAR**

LEASE FOR $99 BI-WEEKLY♦ @ 4.99% FOR 60 MONTHS WITH $2,179 DOWN

OR

PURCHASE FOR $16,995• AND GET 0% FINANCING† FOR 36 MONTHS

PURCHASE PRICE INCLUDES FREIGHT, AIR TAX, TIRE LEVY AND OMVIC FEE. TAXES EXCLUDED. OTHER RETAILER CHARGES MAY APPLY.

	2013 DODGE DART	2013 CIVIC◊	2013 ELANTRA◊	2013 COROLLA◊	2013 FOCUS◊
BEST AVAILABLE HIGHWAY FUEL ECONOMY¤	59 MPG	44 MPG	54 MPG	50 MPG	51 MPG
STANDARD AIR BAGS	10	6	6	6	7
LARGEST AVAILABLE TOUCH-SCREEN DISPLAY	8.4 INCHES	< 7 INCHES	< 7 INCHES	< 7 INCHES	8 INCHES
TOTAL PASSENGER ROOM (L)	2752.4	2678.0	2707.0	2568.0	2568.0
4-WHEEL DISC BRAKES	STD	AVAIL	STD	N/A	AVAIL
7-INCH TFT DISPLAY	AVAIL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROJECTOR HEADLAMPS	STD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

+Your local retailer may charge additional fees for administration/pre-delivery that can range from $0 to $1,098 and anti-theft/safety products that can range from $0 to $1,298. Charges may vary by retailer.

LESS FUEL. MORE POWER. GREAT VALUE.

10 VEHICLES WITH 40 MPG HWY OR BETTER.

CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE RAM

Dodge.ca/dart

Less Fuel. More Power. Great Value is a comparison between the 2013 and the 2012 Chrysler Canada product lineups. 40 MPG or greater claim (7.0 L/100 km) based on 2013 EnerGuide highway fuel consumption estimates. Government of Canada test methods used. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on powertrain, driving habits and other factors. See retailer for additional EnerGuide details. ¤2013 Dodge Dart AERO (Late availability) – Hwy: 4.8 L/100 km (59 MPG) and City: 7.3 L/100 km (39 MPG). 2013 Civic Si 2.4 L i-VTEC® curb 4-cylinder Manual – Hwy: 6.4 L/100 km (44 MPG) and City: 10.0 L/100 km (28 MPG). 2013 Elantra L 1.8 L Dual CVVT DOHC 16V Engine Automatic – Hwy: 5.2 L/100 km (54 MPG) and City: 7.2 L/100 km (39 MPG). 2013 Corolla 1.8 L 4-Cylinder DOHC 16V VVT-i DIS ETCS-I Engine Manual – Hwy: 5.6 L/100 km (50 MPG) and City: 7.4 L/100 km (38 MPG). 2013 Focus S 2.0L Ti-VCT GDI I-4 Manual – Hwy: 5.5 L/100 km (51 MPG) and City: 7.8 L/100 km (38 MPG). Wise customers read the fine print: •, *, ♦, †, § 2013 Dodge Dart offers are limited time offers which apply to retail deliveries of selected new and unused models purchased from participating retailers on or after March 1, 2013. Offers subject to change and may be extended without notice. All pricing includes freight ($1,595), air tax (if applicable), tire levy and OMVIC fee. Pricing excludes licence, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees, other retailer charges and other applicable fees and taxes. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. •$16,995 Purchase Price applies to the new 2013 Dodge Dart SE (25A) only. ♦4.99% lease financing available through WS Leasing Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Westminster Savings Credit Union) to qualified customers on new 2012, 2013 and 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Dart models at participating retailers in Ontario, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. 4.99% lease financing for up to 60 months available on the new 2013 Dodge Dart SE (25A) model to qualified customers on approved credit through Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. See your retailer for complete details. Example: 2013 Dodge Dart SE (25A) with a Purchase Price of $16,575 leased at 4.99% over 60 months with $2,179 down payment, equals 130 bi-weekly payments of $99 with a cost of borrowing of $2,976.20 and a total obligation of $14,608.10. 22,000 kilometre/year allowance. Charge of $0.18 per excess kilometre. Some conditions apply. †0.0% purchase financing for 36 months available on the new 2013 Dodge Dart SE (25A) to qualified customers on approved credit through Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance on 2012/2013 Jeep Compass, Patriot and 2013 Dodge Dart models. Example: 2013 Dodge Dart SE (25A) with a Purchase Price of $16,995, with a $0 down payment, financed at 0.0% for 36 months equals 78 bi-weekly payments of $217.88; cost of borrowing of $0 and a total obligation of $16,995. §2013 Dodge Dart GT shown. Late availability. 2013 Dodge Dart Rallye shown. Price: $21,090. **Based on 2013 *Ward's* upper small sedan costing under $25,000. ◊Competitors' information obtained from Autodata, EnerGuide Canada and manufacturer's website as of March 12, 2013. ®Jeep is a registered trademark of Chrysler Group LLC. ™The SiriusXM logo is a registered trademark of SiriusXM Satellite Radio Inc.

SiriusXM

DODGE CARAVAN KIDS
PROUD SPONSOR OF AMATEUR HOCKEY ACROSS CANADA

Wash your car thoroughly to remove winter grime. JIL MCINTOSH/METRO

Show your car some love as the weather heats up

Spring cleaning. Get rid of winter grime that can damage your car's components

JIL MCINTOSH
drive@metronews.ca

It often feels like it takes forever, but eventually winter turns into spring. And when it does, your car will benefit from some extra attention to get it ready for nicer weather.

"First and foremost, know how your vehicle handled itself through the winter," says Ben Spatafora, national director for CarCostCanada. "Imperfections will usually come to the surface through inclement weather."

Thoroughly clean the car inside and out to get rid of winter grime. Salt build-up on the underside can eventually damage the components. Spraying under the car with a pressure washer or high-powered hose at the coin-operated wash can help to remove much of this.

Salt can also affect the interior, building up on carpets and corroding the metal mounting brackets that hold the seats in. Cleaning the floor completely will help prevent expensive damage.

When the car is clean, look for small scrapes or dings that could turn into rust if they're not touched up. There can also be hidden damage, especially since you might have hit potholes or curbs that were hidden by snow. "It's not a bad idea to get the vehicle inspected by a licensed mechanic," Spatafora says. "Have him inspect the components for damage and imperfections."

A lot has happened under the hood all winter, as well. Engine oil tends to get thicker in cold weather and thinner with heat, so oil companies blend different viscosities for optimum performance. Changing your oil in spring to a summer weight will remove dirty oil that's past its prime and replace it with the appropriate summer blend.

Extreme temperatures are hard on rubber parts, so have the technician check all of the hoses and belts to be sure they haven't cracked or softened.

Plastic headlights can oxidize and turn cloudy. Auto parts stores sell easy-to-use kits to polish them, which will improve your visibility at night.

Tips

- Whenever you're driving, listen for any unusual noises in your car, or changes in the way the brakes or steering feel. If you catch problems early, repairs usually cost less.
- If you use winter tires, switch to all-season or summer tires as soon as the weather turns warmer, to avoid premature wear on them.

AS EXHILARATING AS IT IS AFFORDABLE.
Every Certified Pre-Owned Mazda we sell comes with warranties and guarantees to ensure that you drive away fully satisfied in a quality vehicle that you can depend on.
CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
160-Point Detailed Inspection
7-Year/140,000-Kilometre Limited Powertrain Warranty†
24-Hour Emergency Roadside Assistance
30-Day/3,000-Kilometre Exchange Privilege
CarProof® Vehicle History Report
Zero Deductible
Available Extended Coverage
0.9% APR
SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS
CRAFTED. ENGINEERED. CERTIFIED.
zoom-zoom
mazda

†Coverage begins from the original new retail sale date and covers 7-years/140,000-kilometres, whichever comes first. ‡0.9% APR only for well qualified buyers; not all buyers will qualify. Amount of down payment and other factors may affect qualification. 0.9% APR available on all models and all qualifying model years (the 5 model years immediately preceding the date of this advertisement, or newer) for up to 24-month terms. Based on a representative example of $15,000 financed at 0.9% over 24 months equals monthly payments of $630.88 with $0 down payment, cost of borrowing is $141.03 with a total obligation of $15,141.03. Licence, insurance, taxes, down payment, and, where applicable, PPSA and other dealer charges are extra and may be required at time of purchase. Finance on approved credit for qualified customers only. Offer subject to change without notice. Visit your participating dealer for complete details.

Diesel-electric hybrid

Volkswagen CFRP car coming soon

Volkswagen is introducing a production version of its hyper-efficient XL1 model at the Geneva Motor Show on March 5. Built mainly from carbon fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP) — only 23 per cent of the car is metal — it weighs just 795 kg. Thanks to a super-slippery shape, the diesel-electric hybrid can travel 100 km on just one litre of diesel. METRO

Hyper-car hybrid

Ferrari gets into the green game

Also at the Geneva Motor Show, Ferrari unveiled its first hybrid car. LaFerrari is packed with cutting-edge tech, so despite its hyper-car performance, its emissions are (relatively) good. It can hit 100 km/h in less than three seconds. Production is limited to 499 models. METRO

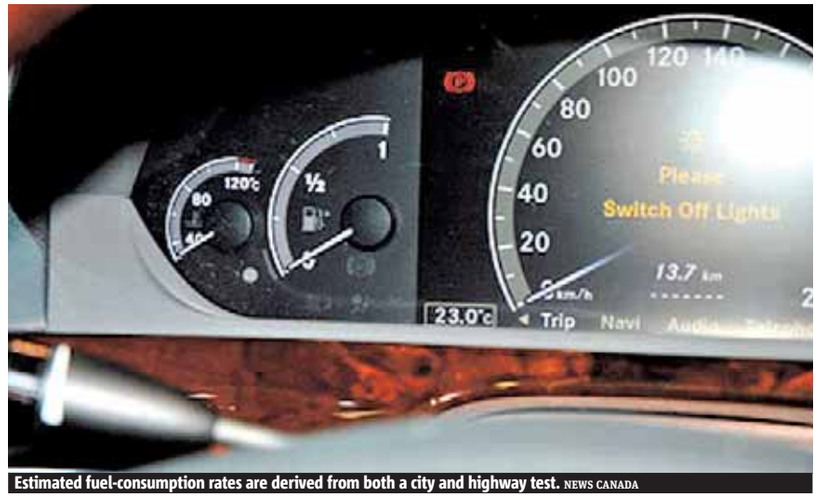
Cyclist safety system

Volvo tech to protect cyclists

About half of all cycling deaths happen as a result of a cyclist colliding with a car. Now Volvo has introduced the world's first safety system to protect cyclists. The technology can detect, then automatically brake, when a cyclist swerves out in front of a car. METRO

Get your facts about fuel ratings before you buy your next car

Fuel Consumption Guide. These ratings can help you make a more informed decision, but they won't accurately predict consumption



Estimated fuel-consumption rates are derived from both a city and highway test. NEWS CANADA

Reducing the cost of driving — to our wallet and to the environment — requires factual information. Fuel consumption ratings can help consumers make informed choices. But are these ratings factual?

In Canada, vehicle manufacturers test their own vehicles using standardized testing and analytical procedures approved by the government to generate fuel-consumption data.

This data is published annually in Natural Resources Canada's Fuel Consumption Guide. The fuel consumption values can also be found on the EnerGuide Labels that are affixed to every new light-duty vehicle sold in Canada.

Since it is impossible to consistently duplicate on-road testing with so many variables, a controlled laboratory testing method is followed instead. This ensures that all vehicles are evaluated under identical conditions and that the results are consistent and repeatable across all manufacturers.

Estimated fuel-consumption ratings are derived from both a city and a highway test, and the values generated through this procedure allow fair and reliable comparisons of different vehicles.

The city test simulates a 12 km trip that includes 18 stops, while the highway test simulates a 16 km trip that does not include any stops.

The ratings reflect the results of the specific simulated tests. While the ratings are achievable under ideal conditions and when applying fuel-efficient driving techniques, the following factors can significantly affect the fuel consumption of a vehicle.

These include driving style and behaviour, vehicle acceleration, braking and driving speed, age and condition of the vehicle, traffic and road conditions and drive systems and powered accessories.

In addition, small variations in manufacturing can cause fuel consumption differences in the same make and model, and some vehicles don't attain optimal fuel consumption until they are "run in" for about 6,000 to 10,000 km.

The estimated ratings are a useful tool for comparing vehicles before you buy, but they do not accurately predict the fuel consumption you will get. Natural Resource Canada's Fuel Consumption Guide, along with additional information and tips, can be found online by visiting vehicles.gc.ca.

NEWS CANADA

Buying tips

With so many new vehicle choices, how does anyone narrow down their buying decision? Natural Resources Canada points out that between vehicles in the same class, the differences in fuel consumption can be substantial.

- The most efficient mid-size vehicle for 2012 was the Nissan Leaf at a cost of $5,060 over 200,000 km.
- The most efficient minivan for 2012 was the Mazda5 at a cost of $17,430 over 200,000 km.
- The most efficient wagon for 2012 was the Toyota Prius at a cost of $9,660 over 200,000 km.
- To avoid unnecessary fuel costs, choose the most fuel-efficient vehicle that meets your everyday needs.
- Buying tips and a handy tool that compares estimated fuel consumption of various vehicle makes and models are available online at vehicles.gc.ca.

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Service Directory

To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

PSYCHIC

SRI PARA SHAKTI ASTROLOGY CENTER
Indian Famous Astrologer
Pandit: Veerendra Swamiji
An Expert in Palm Reading, Face reading, Horoscope & Past,Present & Future
Removes Black Magic, Evil Spirits, Jadoo, any Bad Luck & Gives 100% Protection
Financial issues, Job, Love Psychic, Marriage,Children Prob., Health, Education, Depression,Enemy,Sexual issues, Children Mistake, Husband-Wife, Jealousy Etc
647-272-3959
$5 Hand Reading
Free Hand & Face Reading on Saturday
2761 Nashdene Rd, #16, Scarborough (Markham & Nashdene)
679 Markham Rd, Scarborough (Markham & Lawrence)

Pandit: Balram Shastry
Indian Astrologer
* Love
* Marriage & Family Problems
* Health Problems
* Depression
* Husband & Wife Relationship Prob.
* Palm reading * Face Reading
* Date of Birth & Horoscope Reading
He does Poojas for Removing Bad Luck, Black Magic and Gives Protection
416-400-4264
67 A Dundas St W (Dundas & Hurontario)

INDIAN PSYCHIC SPIRITUALIST
MASTER KRISHNA
Specialist in:
* BRINGING BACK LOVED ONES
* CHILDREN MISTAKE
* RELATIONSHIP
* REMOVING BAD LUCK
Ph: 647-657-9575
(Middlefield & Finch)

World Famous Indian Astrologer
Pandit: Jagadish
He solves your all problems
Marriage,Business, Job,Enemy
Family, Children, Health,Love
Depression, Court, Sexual Etc
I CAN HANDLE ANY PROBLEM
Removes Black Magic & Bad Luck in 2 Days & Gives Immediate Protection
100% Guaranteed
647-532-8224
1290 Finch Ave. W, #23,North York, Keele & Finch

Mr SETY, African Spiritual Healer
I can help you if you have love or family problems or bad luck in business.I can bring your lover back to you quickly and remove all negativity. There is no problem without situation.I have a solution for you.
Expert in Removing Para-normal Problems
Call me, You will Never regret it.
100% Guaranteed & Accurate Results
416-907-9321
www.Mr-sety.com

International Knowledgeble Astrologer
Pandit: Devadas Swamiji
Meet him to get Quick Results:
Job * Business * Health * Property
Education * Family * Children Etc
All Religions Welcomed
I am Master in removing & destroying Black Magic, Jadoo, Voodoo, Witchcraft, Obeau & Bad luck and give Protection
Big Problem...Small Problem...all Solved
647-622-9097
Scarborough

Sri Himalaya Babaji Astrologer
Pandit: Sidharth Yogi
International & Special Astrologer
Astrology Prediction is God Gift.
Passed down from Generation to Generation
* Business * Love Prob. * Enemy * Visa
* Work * Court Case * Sexual * Jealousy
* Money * Depression * Drinking * Children
An Expert Spiritualist treats Black Magic, Jaadu, Obeau and gives 100% Protection
647-248-1358
165 Kennedy Rd S,# 52, 1st Floor Brampton, L6W 1M6

Mr. IBRAHIM
AFRICAN PSYCHIC MEDIUM
I can help you out of despair.
Reunite lovers forever
Happy Marriage.
Stop divorce, stress & depression.
Success in business.
Court cases.
Protection against evil.
Remove bad luck.
Hopeless cases.
OVER 27 YEARS EXPERIENCE
QUICK RESULTS
BY APPT. 416-783-3910

PSYCHIC SPIRITUAL ADVISOR MONA
I restore luck and happiness and will call out your friends and enemies by name. I will tell you your past as it was, your present as it is, and your future as it will be. 40 years experience. Superior to all others.
CALL FOR 1 FREE QUESTION!
416-222-8201
9am-9pm
Yonge/Finch

Service Directory/Apartment Finder

To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

FINANCIAL

OVERWHELMED BY DEBT?

CALL THE Licensed Debt Professionals™

GET OUT OF DEBT!

- Avoid Bankruptcy
- 1 Low Monthly Payment
- No Interest Charges
- Stop Collection Calls
- Government Licensed Proposal Administrators

David Sklar, C.A., CIRP, Trustee

FREE Consultation 310-9200

(NO AREA CODE NEEDED)

DAVID SKLAR & ASSOCIATES INC.
Licensed Proposal Administrators & Trustee in Bankruptcy

HEAD OFFICE: 245 FAIRVIEW MALL DRIVE, SUITE 720, TORONTO, ON, M2J 4T1
NORTH YORK • TORONTO • PICKERING / AJAX • MISSISSAUGA / ETOBICOKE • BRAMPTON

For more information visit us online at **www.DavidSklar.com**

CALL ERIKA
(LICENSED DEBT EXPERT)

STOP COLLECTION CALLS

GET DEBT RELIEF NOW!

Reduce or Eliminate Tax Debt too.
Stop Garnishments and Court Actions
Debt Proposals, Debt Counselling, Avoid Bankruptcy
Call NOW to talk with a Government-Licensed Expert
Low income? No problem! Ask about our affordable, very low fee to get Debt-Free.
We're here to help. Friendly, Caring Professionals.
Free consultation. Same day appointments.

1-877-332-8416
416-288-8048

Scarborough (Main office), Weston, Brampton, Oshawa, Mississauga (Pt Credit)

Rusinek & Associates Inc Trustee in Bankruptcy
www.rusinek.ca

Be Debt Free

Segal & Partners Inc.
Trustee in Bankruptcy/Proposal Administrators

Let us help you find a solution and start rebuilding your financial future today.

For a Free Consultation Call
(416) 391-1460

2001 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 120
(Head office)
www.bankrupt.ca

Consumer Loans

cln finance™

Quick and Easy approvals
Discharged from bankruptcy or consumer proposal welcome
APPLY TODAY
Tel# 416.494.1144
www.clnfinance.com

CREDIT PROBLEMS?

REDUCE YOUR DEBTS & SLEEP WELL

Consolidate All Your Debts Into
One Small Monthly Payment & Pay NO Interest

EMPIREONE CREDIT SOLUTIONS

WE OFFER FREE CREDIT CHECKS
FREE ONE ON ONE CONSULTATION
416-900-2324
www.empireonecredit.com

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

SCARBOROUGH
250 Consumers Rd. Suite 810

OSHAWA
286 King St. W. Suite 303

NORTH YORK
1111 Finch Ave. W. Suite 207

MISSISSAUGA
165 Dundas Ave. W. Suite 307

DEBT RELIEF

Are you drowning in debts?
Let us help you...

- consolidate debts, low monthly payments
- stop harassing creditors, collection calls and garnishments
- settle your debts without a bankruptcy
- reduce the amount to pay back, no interest

NONA KUMAR
Estate Administrator
Credit Counsellor

Free Consultation: 416.455.7709

RUMANEK & CO. LTD.

Administrators of Proposals, Trustee in Bankruptcy & Debt Consolidation Arrangements:
Head Office in North York, ON. Offices in Scarborough & Mississauga. Tel: 416-665-DEBT

EMR

Up to 90% debt reduction

We GUARANTEE to beat anyone's offer by 50% or we work for FREE*

Pay ZERO INTEREST
• Trustee's Represent Your Creditors
• We Deal With All Debts
• Home Service Available

416-424-1510

How do I become a Dentist ?

Explore what you want to be and how to get there.

Visit CareerBear.com to learn more

Need a loan?

LOWEST RATES for bad credit loans in GTA since 1984

Fast Same Day Loans

Personal loans Up to $3000 ➡ (1 yr on job; $16/hr.min.req.)
Car paid off? ➡ Up to $20,000 (6 yrs or newer)
Open loans. ➡ Pay off early. Get refund.

416-634-2013 Prudent Financial Services
PrudentLoanApprovals.com

Reduce Debts / No Interest

FREE & PRIVATE CONSULTATION

CityCredit
Your City, Your Credit™

416-800-9550
www.citycreditsol.com

Toronto (Yonge & Bloor)
2 Bloor Street West Suite 1900

North York (Jane & Finch)
1911 Finch Ave West (Inside Mall)

MORTGAGE APPROVED!

- 1st and 2nd Mortgage for any purpose.
- Refinance to 87%. Purchase to 95%.
- With rates at historic lows, now is the time to re-finance your home!
- Consolidate cards into 1 payment
- Self-employed? Stated income.
- Good and bad credit are welcome!
- Behind in Mortgage Payments?

WE CAN HELP!
HOMELAND MORTGAGE
416-519-3505 OR 647-273-5626
WWW.HOMELANDMORTGAGE.ORG

License # 11991

DO YOU HAVE LOCKED-IN PENSION MONEY?

You can have your money from a former pension if you are in financial problems.

(416)832-4468
Pension Benefits Claims

MORTGAGES

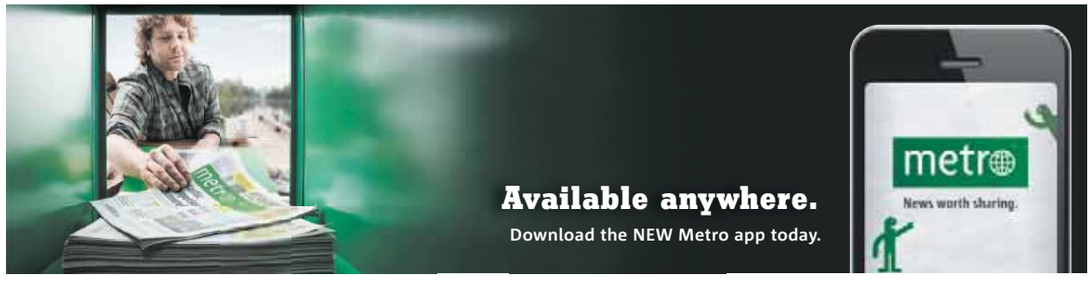
1st & 2nd Mortgages
Debt Consolidation
*Low Rates, *No Fees
Bad Credit Welcome
*CREDIT APPROVED
*terms and conditions apply Lic# 10154

MORTGAGE GENIE
www.mortgagegenie.org
416-667-9834

MoneyProvider.com

$500 Loan and more
No credit refused

Fast, easy and secure
1-877-776-1660
www.moneyprovider.com



APARTMENT FINDER

FACING DUNDAS WEST SUBWAY STATION

BACHELOR STARTS FROM $809
1 BDRM STARTS FROM $1029
2 BDRM STARTS FROM $1399
A/C / Indoor Pool / Indoor Mall
Management On-site
24hrs security / Utilities Incl.
2340 Dundas St. West
416-532-3331

KING & JAMESON

Bachelor Special
From $699+hydro
Clean, Secure
family building.
Close to everything.
CALL TONY 416-534-5610
torontorentals.com/109jameson

AUCTION

ONLINE AUCTION

ALL CANADIAN SELF-STORAGE **(416) 203-3331**
Saturday March 23rd, 2013

The following list of names and last known addresses , are people whose goods in storage at All Canadian Self-Storage 1 Laird Dr, Toronto, ON, M4G 3S8 will be put up for online auction on Saturday March 23rd, 2013 at 11:00am due to non-payment of storage rent. The online auction will be conducted on YOUBIDLOCAL.COM

1) **DAN BOTENAU**
55 Oakmount Road, Apt 112, Toronto, ON., M6P 2M5
2) **CELINE SAROYAN**
606 Avenue Road, Apt 1005, Toronto, ON., M4V 2K9
3) **MAUREEN ROACH**
3306 Kingston Road, Suite 139, Comfort Inn, Toronto, ON., M1M 1P8
4) **DANGIS SEINAUSKAS**
345 Lonsdale Road, Apt 207, Toronto, ON., M5P 1R5
5) **GEORGE CHRISTOPHER EOLL**
11 Norman Avenue, Toronto, ON., M6E 1G6
6) **WINSTON CHIMBANO KANGWA**
108 Boultbee Avenue, Toronto, ON., M4J 1B2
7) **BARRY HUGHES**
295 Jarvis Street, Toronto, ON., M5B 2C2

According to the Lease by and between the customers listed above and All Canadian Self-Storage and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in Order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage units, the Manager has cut the lock on their Unit(s). UPON A COURSORY INSPECTION THE UNITS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN: Household goods, Items will be sold or otherwise Disposed of at this site on dates and at approximate times listed by the Addresses above to satisfy owner lien in accordance with the state statues. Terms of the sale are cash only. No checks will be accepted. All goods are sold In "as is" condition. Tax must be paid or resale numbers furnished. Buyers Must provide own lock if needed. Seller reserves the right to overbid. All items Or spaces may not be available on date of sale.

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
As of today, all the pieces of your jigsaw that failed to fit will at last fall into place. You will know who you are, what you want and that surely you will get it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You seem to feel guilty about something and with the Sun moving into the most sensitive area of your chart today, it could all get a bit much for you. Get a grip!

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Don't leave people guessing today. Tell them exactly what you mean. Over the next few weeks, you will find it easy to win friends and influence people. So, speak up and when necessary, speak loudly.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You can and you must pursue your own ambitions, whatever they might be. According to the planets, this is a make or break time as far as your reputation is concerned. Be positive and be ready to move up.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may find yourself called upon to help someone in need today and, of course, you will assist in any way you can. However, do not — repeat, not — lend them money because chances are you won't see it again.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you have fallen out with a friend or family member now is the time to kiss and make up. But make sure any apology you make sounds sincere or you could find yourself in deeper water than before.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your needs must come first. As the Sun moves into your opposite sign today so partners and colleagues will expect you to do everything for them. Put your foot down right from the start, on their toes if necessary!

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Don't leave anything to chance: Stay on top of work and money matters and make sure you are the only one who can make things happen. If you let others make decisions for you, they may take your power.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There is excitement in the air. You know that something wonderful is going to happen. And so it is, but don't be too disappointed if it is not quite as wonderful as you expected. It will get better as time goes on.

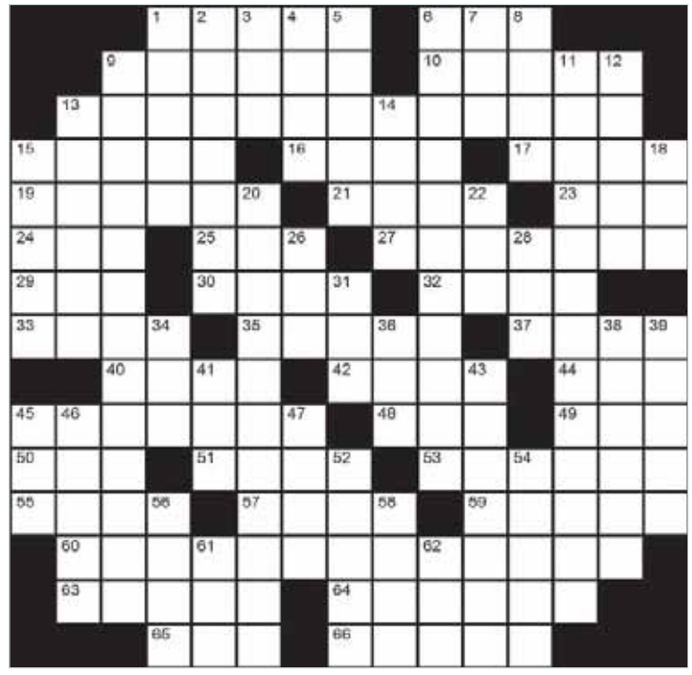
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There are days when all you want to do is watch the world go by from the safety of your armchair, and this is one of them. Not even a Capricorn can be a mover and shaker all the time.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your mind may be full of good ideas but how many of them will see the light of day? Too often in the past you have failed to follow up on your insights, but now you must. It's your turn to shine.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The Sun may be leaving your sign but that does not mean the good times are ending. On the contrary, you will soon enjoy rewards of the efforts you made in recent weeks. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

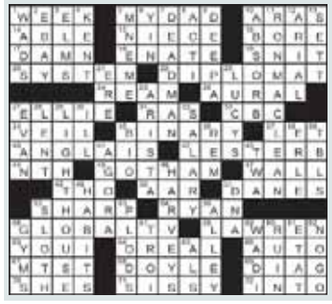
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Salma Hayek movie
6. Dance style
9. Shut
10. Wiseguy, Smart __ [var. sp.]
13. "Wondering Where the Lions Are" singer/songwriter: 2 wds.
15. Erased
16. Knight's heraldic wreath
17. Enjoy a novel
19. Namesakes of Mario's brother in Nintendo games
21. Lunchtime
23. "Law & Order: _ _ _"
24. Assn.
25. Lid's protectee
27. Like the stone of a foot file
29. Fitness system, __ Bo
30. Rosebud, for one
32. Prong
33. Word segment, for short
35. Grassland of South Africa
37. Empire of Peru
40. Ms. O'Grady of "Eight Is Enough"
42. Toward: French
44. Carson Daly's li'l old MTV show
45. Coming into sight: 2 wds.
48. Big Apple toy store, _ _ _ Schwarz
49. Vintage auto
50. Utah's capital [acronym]
51. Cup _' __ (Hot drink, informally)
53. Boorish beings in Jonathan Swift's book Gulliver's Travels
55. North Pole laugh: 2 wds.
57. Village People hit
59. Gets boring
60. One of Queen Elizabeth's royal residences: 2 wds.
63. Fresco-__ (Painting technique)
64. Permeates
65. "Ich bin __ Berliner."
66. Feats

Down
1. Thrown site of the Canadian Pacific Railway's 'Last Spike'
2. Western Canada mountains
3. 'Expert' suffix
4. Design style, Art __
5. Embellish
6. Fast food item for 'to go' customers: 2 wds.
7. Religious robe
8. Fear: French
9. 1885: British Columbia
11. Croissants: 2 wds.
12. Card deck's Jack
13. __-__ and DVD
14. Hoof sound
15. Ink stains
18. Flop
20. Ian's folk duo partner: 2 wds.
22. Acr. for first-last names only people
26. Wide shoe width
28. 'Tortell' ender (Stuffed pasta)
31. Gladiator's 555
34. "Well, __-di-dah!"
36. Word's meaning, for short
38. Elvis flick, "King __" (1958)
39. At _ __ for words
41. Prefix with 'classical'
43. Dishwater bubbles, but just one here: 2 wds.
45. Informally seat theatre-goers
46. Works the land
47. Record deal dreamer's creation, commonly
52. Bitter
54. Detests
56. Irish film of 2006 about two songwriters
58. Pinnacle
61. 601 in ancient Rome
62. Homer's dad on "The Simpsons"

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

1		8	3		6	2		7
		6	5		1	8		
	5						4	
			9		2			
2								8
			4		8			
	6						8	
		4	8		3	9		
7		1	2		5	4		3

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	2	3	5	4	7	1	8	9
7	4	1	9	3	8	5	6	2
8	9	5	6	1	2	4	3	7
2	5	8	4	6	1	9	7	3
1	3	6	7	9	5	8	2	4
4	7	9	2	8	3	6	1	5
5	6	7	8	2	4	3	9	1
9	1	2	3	5	6	7	4	8
3	8	4	1	7	9	2	5	6

Today
-1°/-5°
Partly sunny

Thursday
0°/-3°
Flurries
40%

Your #1 weather forecast now available in HD.
Check your local listings for details.
The Weather Network HD

©The Weather Network 2013

SHOP • CA
All the brands your heart desires
Sign-Up for FREE and get $25 Rewards today!
SHOP HAPPY!
WWW.SHOP.CA

OFFER ENDS APRIL 1ST

KIA

DARE TO COMPARE SALES EVENT

DESIGNED TO WIN YOU OVER

0%** + PAY 90 DAYS

— ON ANY 2013 KIA —

kia.ca

—RECEIVE A— $500 MAINTENANCE CREDIT![1]

Optima SX Turbo shown[2]

2013 OPTIMA

INCL. AIR, KEYLESS ENTRY & HEATED SEATS

HWY (A/T): 5.6L/100KM
CITY (A/T): 8.6L/100KM

NOW ONLY **$19,983**[3]

INCLUDES **$4,000** IN CASH SAVINGS[3]

COMPARE MORE HERE

- MORE HORSEPOWER THAN HONDA ACCORD[4]
- MORE TORQUE THAN FORD FUSION[5]
- 2 MORE YEARS OF WARRANTY THAN MAZDA6[6]

OR VISIT WWW.KIA.CA/COMPAREOPTIMA

Offer includes delivery, destination and fees of $1,988 and **$4,000 CASH SAVINGS[3]. BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $23,983.** Offer based on 2013 Optima LX MT.

INCLUDES 6 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON US[3] ON RIO ONLY

Rio4 SX with Navigation shown[2]

2013 RIO 4-DOOR

INCL. AIR, KEYLESS ENTRY & HEATED SEATS

HWY (M/T): 5.3L/100KM
CITY (M/T): 6.9L/100KM

OWN IT FROM **$95**[3] BI-WEEKLY

WITH **$0** DOWN

AT **1.49%** APR FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

COMPARE MORE HERE

- INCLUDES AC, POWER WINDOWS AND DOORS, KEYLESS ENTRY, HEATED AND POWER SEATS, 60/40 SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEAT, BIGGER TIRES AND MORE FEATURES THAN THE HYUNDAI ACCENT L.

OR VISIT WWW.KIA.CA/COMPARERIO

bi-weekly for 60 months, amortized over 84 months with **$0 DOWN PAYMENT.** $4,886 remaining balance. Offer includes delivery, destination and fees of $1,988 and **$900 "6 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON US" SAVINGS[3]. BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $17,383.** Offer based on 2013 Rio 4-Door LX + MT.

Forte SX shown[2]

2013 FORTE SEDAN

INCL. AUTO, AIR & KEYLESS ENTRY

HWY (A/T): 5.5L/100KM
CITY (A/T): 8.0L/100KM

OWN IT FROM **$109**[3] BI-WEEKLY

WITH **$0** DOWN

AT **0.9%** APR FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

COMPARE MORE HERE

- MORE INTERIOR CARGO SPACE THAN HONDA CIVIC[4]
- 2 MORE YEARS OF WARRANTY THAN MAZDA3[5]
- MORE HORSEPOWER THAN NISSAN SENTRA[6]

OR VISIT WWW.KIA.CA/COMPAREFORTE

bi-weekly for 60 months, amortized over 84 months with **$0 DOWN PAYMENT.** $5,605 remaining balance. Offer includes delivery, destination and fees of $1,988 and **$1,500 LOAN SAVINGS[3]. BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $20,683.** Offer based on 2013 Forte Sedan LX + AT.

5 Year Warranty

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED
*5-year/100,000 km worry-free comprehensive warranty

LIKE US ON f TO LEARN MORE.
facebook.com/kiacanada
150,000+ Likes

Best Global Brands 2012

Proud Partner madd
Saving Lives. Supporting Victims

GTA KIA .ca

Kia's new Customer Friendly Pricing includes delivery and destination fees and all mandatory government levies.
Prices do not include licensing or applicable taxes.

KIA
The Power to Surprise

Offer(s) available on select new 2013 models through participating dealers to qualified retail customers who take delivery by April 1, 2013. Dealers may sell or lease for less. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. Vehicles shown may include optional accessories and upgrades available at extra cost. All offers are subject to change without notice. All pricing includes delivery and destination fees up to $1,692, $34 tire recycling/filter charges, $5 OMVIC fee, environmental fee and $100 A/C charge (where applicable) and excludes licensing, registration, insurance, other taxes, variable dealer administration fees (up to $599) and down payment (if applicable and unless otherwise specified). Other lease and financing options also available. **0% purchase financing is available on select new 2013 Kia models O.A.C. Terms vary by model and trim, see dealer for complete details. Representative financing example based on 2013 Sorento LX + AT (SR75B) with a selling price of $29,013, financed at 0% APR for 60 months. 130 bi-weekly payments equal $224 per payment with a down payment/equivalent trade of $0. ***"Don't Pay For 90 Days" offer (90-day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing on select new 2012/2013 models. No interest will accrue during the first 60 days of the finance contract. After 90 days, interest accrues and the purchaser will repay both the principal and interest monthly over the contract's term. ****"6 Bi-Weekly Payments On Us" offer is available on approved credit to eligible retail customers who finance or lease any new 2013 Rio from a participating dealer between March 1–April 1, 2013. Customers will receive a cheque in the amount of six payments (excluding taxes) to a maximum of $300 per month or can choose up to $900 reductions from the selling/lease price after taxes. See your dealer for complete details. Offer ends April 1, 2013. Cannot be combined with "Don't Pay For 90 Days" offer. †New and pre-existing Kia Rewards Members receive a $500 maintenance credit with the purchase of any new 2013 Optima. ‡Lease purchase price for 2013 Optima LX MT (OP541D) is $19,983 and includes a cash savings of $4,000 (which is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes and cannot be combined with special lease and finance offers). Retailer may sell for less. [1]$4,000 cash savings on the cash purchase of an eligible new 2013 Optima LX MT (OP541D) from a participating dealer between March 1 - April 1, 2013, is deducted from the selling price before taxes and cannot be combined with special lease and finance offers. Some conditions apply. [2]Bi-weekly finance payment O.A.C. for new 2013 Rio4 LX + MT (RK54ZD)/2013 Forte Sedan LX + AT (FO34FD) based on a selling price of $17,383/$20,683 is $95/$109 with an APR of 1.49%/0.9% for 60 months, amortized over an 84-month period. Estimated remaining principal balance of $4,886/$5,605 plus applicable taxes due at end of 60-month period. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. [3]Loan savings for 2013 Forte Sedan LX + AT (FO34FD) is $1,500 and is available on purchase financing only O.A.C. Loan savings vary by model and are deducted from the selling price before taxes. Some conditions apply. [4]Optima 2.4L LX 200hp vs. Honda Accord 2.4L LX 185hp. [5]Optima 2.4L LX 186 lbs vs. Ford Fusion 1.6L Ecoboost SE 175 lbs. [6]60 months/100,000km vs. 36 months/60,000km. [4]Forte LX 2,760L vs. Civic DX 2,662L. [5]60 months/100,000km vs. 36 months/60,000km. [6]Forte LX 156hp vs. Sentra L&S 130hp. *Model shown Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price for 2013 Optima SX Turbo AT (OP748D)/2013 Rio4 SX with Navigation AT (RK748D)/2013 Forte SX Luxury (FO748D) is $35,550/$23,450/$27,150 and includes delivery and destination fees of $1,495, environmental fee and A/C charge ($100, where applicable). Licence, insurance, applicable taxes, variable dealer administration fees (up to $599), tire recycling and filter charges of $34, OMVIC fee and registration fees are extra. ReDealer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. Available at participating dealers. ^ Highway/city fuel consumption is based on the 2013 Optima 2.4L GDI 4-cyl (A/T)/2013 Rio4 1.6L GDI 4-cyl (M/T)/2013 Forte Sedan 2.0L MPI 4-cyl (A/T). These updated estimates are based on the Government of Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the *EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide*. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit kia.ca or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Kia is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.